

Former Editor Bob Strong Dies In Florida

Word was received here Monday evening from Florida, of the death of Robert W. Strong, 67, former publisher and editor of the Crawford County Avalanche.

The body was to be cremated and returned here where Memorial Services will be held at a later date.

Anyone wishing to make contributions are directed to make them to the Crawford County Library of which Mr. Strong was instrumental in getting built.

Woodcutter Finds Body In Beaver Creek Woods

A woodcutter discovered a partially decomposed body in a wooded section of Beaver Creek Township last Sunday.

The Crawford County Sheriff Department has tentatively identified the body as Richard Keith Jones, 18, of Sterling Heights. Jones was reported missing to the Sterling Heights Police Department on July 7.

The Sheriff's Department is asking anyone who may have spotted a vehicle driven by Jones in the Crawford County area between May 17 and July 12 to call the department. Jones drove a 1975 Chevy Camaro, black with red, and it had chrome mag wheels with chrome side plates. The license number is SCP-452.

Grayling Man Mute on Arraignment

A 21-year-old Grayling man stood mute at his arraignment before Circuit Court Judge William Porter July 7 on two charges of assault with intent to rob while armed.

Kevin Marculewicz was freed on bond after the court entered a plea of innocent for him.

Marculewicz is charged with an armed robbery attempt of a Grayling couple in front of the Red Barn on April 26.

Street Improvement Bid Awarded

M & M Excavating, of Gaylord, with a bid of \$237,854, received a contract from the City of Grayling for street improvement. A total of 15 city blocks will be repaired. The Grayling City Council awarded the contract at their regular meeting held last Monday night.

Kids Canoe Race Set for Fri., July 24th

The Grayling Area Canoe Livery Association is again sponsoring a canoe race for kids between the ages of eleven and seventeen. The race will be held the same day as the annual marathon canoe race, Friday, July 24th.

There will be three age groups; 11 to 12 year old; 13 to 14 year old; and 15 to 17 year old. Awards will be given in each age group for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places.

The race will start at the State Street Bridge in Grayling. The 11 to 12 year old, and 13 to 14 year old groups will start at 11 a.m. and finish at Louis Landing. The 15 to 17 year old group will start at 10:00 a.m. and finish at Stephens Bridge Landing.

Canoes to be used are 17 foot aluminum and paddles are to be no more than 8 inches in width. (The standard wooden paddle or the Carlisle paddle are the right sizes).

All the Grayling Area Canoe Liveries have agreed to allow participants to use rental canoes for the practice at no charge, on weekdays only. The participants are responsible for their own pick-up of the canoes for the practice runs. Canoe liveries will not make pick-ups without charge.

Competitors can sign up by contacting Mike or Kathy Lovely at Carlisle Canoes at 110 State Street. Permission slips must be signed by parents or guardians to be in the race. You must be signed up by July 23rd. An entrance fee of \$1.00 per person will be charged.

Chamber of Commerce Elect Officers

Dean Molnar has been elected President of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce for 1981-82. Molnar is currently vice-president of the chamber and will take over as president September 1.

Other officers elected are Ted Kortez, vice-president, Fred Armstrong, second-vice-president, and John Alef, Secretary-Treasurer.

In other action at the chamber's board of directors meeting Thursday, July 9, Colonel Jack Lippert was appointed to represent the chamber on the Crawford County Planning Commission. He will serve as a non-voting advisory member.

Attention Kids!

It's time again for the annual "Woof N' Purr" Pet Fashion Show, during the Milltown Festival. All small pets will be dressed up to show off. The winning pet will be named the Grayling, National Reye's Syndrome Foundation 1981 Mascot. There will be prizes and trophies. No entry fee will be charged. Any donations offered will be given to The National Reye's Syndrome Foundation for research and awareness.

So, get those animals spruced up and we will all see you at the Grayling State Bank, Saturday, August 1st, 1:30 for sign up and 2:00 the show will go on.

Downtown Merchants to Meet July 16

The Downtown Merchants Association will hold their monthly breakfast meeting on Thursday, July 16, at 8 a.m. in Chief Shoppe-nagon's Motor Hotel. We will be discussing the Downtown Merchants Advertisement Program, on the front of Dial-A-Ride busses, a FREE pass system for people who shop downtown and ride the Dial-A-Ride busses.

Also, we will have an up-to-date report on the progress of our "Altitudinal Survey" of the community regarding our Downtown shopping area. We will have a report on our flags that we purchased to beautify our Downtown Area and a Christmas promotion report.

We will conclude the meeting with a Milltown Festival report. All merchants are URGED to attend this meeting to plan our activities for these coming months.

Grayling Represented at Cherry Festival

Connie Keene, Miss Grayling 1981, just missed winning the Miss National Cherry Queen title last weekend. Miss Mesick took the crown and Keene made her royal court out of a field of 21 girls.

Grayling was also represented by a Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce float during the Cherry Royale Parade, Holly Nunn, runner-up to Miss Grayling for 1981, represented Grayling on the float while Keene rode on the float carrying Miss National Cherry Queen and her court.

Jim and Joyce Kolka drove the float and Scheer Motors supplied the car.

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THIS TURKEY'S FOR REAL—This hefty turkey was donated to the 4-H celebrity auction by Avalanche publisher-editor Whitey Madsen (far right). These 4-H members, (from left to right) Jay Mobarak, 5, Craig Mobarak, 13, Carrie Boddy, 11, and Ruth Boddy, 9, will be taking care of the big bird until the auction.

Guard Gears up For Annual Training

More than 7,400 members of the Michigan Army National Guard arrived at Camp Grayling Saturday to attend two weeks of annual training. They will be at the training site through July 25.

The purpose of this year's training will be to improve the mobilization and readiness abilities of the participating units. The Michigan Army National Guard is rated second in nation as compared to all other National Guard units, which are rated in 48 separate areas.

Training exercises will be geared toward defense against "aggressor forces". These exercises will include helicopter assaults, artillery gunfire during simulated combat conditions, gas and chemical warfare, infantry exercises, tank attack and defense tactics and construction work by guard engineer units.

One of the highlights of this year's training session will be the annual pass and review ceremony on the parade field at Camp Grayling. Gov. William Milliken, Commander in Chief of the Michigan National Guard, will be on hand to review Guard personnel during the ceremony. The event begins at 4 p.m. Friday, July 17 and is open to the public.

Units attending annual training include the 46 Brigade, 46 Engineer Group, 177 Military Police Group, 72 Support Brigade, 72 Command and Control and units of junior ROTC. Several units will not be attending the training at Camp Grayling. The 1461 Transportation Company from Jackson was in Mannheim, Germany June 13-27, while the 1073 Maintenance Company from Greenville is in Hanau, Germany now through Aug. 1. Company F, 425 Infantry, Pontiac will attend training at Fort Hood, Texas July 25 through Aug. 8. Two other units, B Battery of the 119 Field Artillery, Albion and C Company, 1st Battalion of the 125 Infantry, Cheboygan, are training at Camp Ripley Minn. The two units are trading places with two similar units from the Minnesota Guard, C Btry 1st Battalion of the 151 Field Artillery and C Company of the 1st Battalion of the 136th Infantry, as part of a Guard exchange program.

3 Major Larcenies Strike in County

Three major larcenies occurred in Crawford County last week resulting in more than \$7,500 worth of property reported missing.

A flatbed trailer, valued at \$7,000, was reported stolen from Roscommon Diesel along M-18 near the southern border of Crawford County. The trailer was taken sometime July 8 and as of Monday, July 13, the Crawford County Sheriff Department had no further information about the trailer.

Open House

Derek and Denise McEvers request the honor of your presence at a Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The mass will be 6:00 p.m. Friday, July 24, 1981, at St. Mary's, Grayling.

An Open House at St. Mary's Family Center will immediately follow the mass. Please call 348-4471 or 348-2951 by Tuesday, July 21, 1981, and let Derek and Denise know if you plan on attending. No gifts please, except the gift of your presence.

Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Fick)

July	High	Low
7	93	56
8	93	68
9	92	74
10	86	50
11	84	48
12	82	64
13	84	65

recipient was Mark Whaley.

The Scholarship Committee, appointed last April by Booster Club President Larkin Baker, included Mrs. Ilene Parsons, Mrs. Rose Duley, Mr. Bill Duke, and Mr. Bud Joyce, Chairman. The committee was again impressed by the number of candidates (29) and the quality of the young applicants. Mrs. Duley, serving on the committee this year for the first time, remarked, "I am truly impressed by these fine young people. I only wish we had more money available to help more than just a few applicants. Selections are very difficult." Her sentiments were echoed by other committee members also. Many hours were spent in deliberations before reaching consensus decisions on all student applications.

The Booster Club Scholarship program was initiated in 1980 by then Club President, Bill Duke. Seven scholarships were awarded last year. These seven students responded with high (average 3.3 honor point) grade averages during their freshman year at five different Michigan colleges or universities. The large number of 1981 high school applicants, who were considered first, allowed the selection of only one student for

See Scholarships on Page 16

Open House

Harry and Edna Canfield of Maple Forest Township are having an Open House, Sunday, July 19, from 2 to 5 p.m. for friends and relatives of Larry and Janet (Canfield) Bancroft, now home from Colorado. Staff Sgt. Bancroft and family are enroute for three years in Neuburg, Germany.

3 Millage Proposals on August 31 School Ballot

By Jon Thompson

Three separate millage packages will face Crawford-AuSable School District voters on the ballot August 31.

One package, to continue basic curriculum programs, will ask for a 3.13 mill increase for 1981.

A second package, to continue athletics and extra-curricular activities, will ask for .45 mills for 1981.

A third package, for curriculum programs, maintenance, and other services, will ask for 2.12 mills.

The Crawford-AuSable School Board decided on the three package plan at their regular meeting last Monday night. The board voted unanimously for the three millage proposals recommended by Dr. William Diedrich, Superintendent of Crawford-AuSable School.

The August 31 election will be the second school election this year. On June 8, voters approved a 17.90 millage renewal but turned down a 5.7 mill request by a 1,343 to 612 vote.

Diedrich said he came up with the three package proposal by considering three groups of recommendations — educational goals developed by administrators and citizens, priority rankings on services and programs from the recent

public forum, and various recommendations from the Crawford-AuSable Federation of Teachers, a Lovells public group, and others.

He said he placed curriculum needs foremost and placed a great deal of emphasis on the

KCC '81 Tax Levy Remains At 1.5 Mills

The Kirtland Community College 1981 tax levy will remain the same as last year — 1.5 mills.

The KCC Board of Trustees, at their monthly meeting held Thursday, July 9, voted to levy 1 mill for operation, one-tenth of a mill for the 1968 bond issue, and four-tenths of a mill for the 1978 bond issues. The tax is levied on the college's district which roughly covers four counties, Crawford, Roscommon, Oscoda, and Ogemaw.

In other action, the board reviewed television advertisements for the college currently being aired on Channels 5, 7, 9, 13, and 29. Kirtland joined four other community colleges to pay for 30-second ads promoting community colleges. At the end of the commercial, the five college names are listed. Kirtland contributed about \$6,000 toward the total cost of \$30,000 for the advertisements.

The board also announced that nurses' graduation at the college would be Friday, July 31, at 7 p.m. in the auditorium. The guest speaker will be Dr. Jayne Dye, of Tawas.

Housing Director Inspector Named

The Crawford County Housing Commission has appointed Randy Thompson, of Grayling, as Housing Commission Director. He replaces Jan Cornell, who is expected to receive a government appointment in Washington D.C. Thompson has been serving as Acting Director since May 5.

The Housing Commission, at their regular meeting held Wednesday, July 8, appointed a new building inspector, Robert Praise, of Grayling. Praise will begin his new position at the end of July. He replaces Thompson, who held the position before his appointment to director.

Warning

Weapons firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 15-31 July 81.

Firing will be going on in the following range areas:

The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek.

The Mortar Range located south of Main Post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Rd and on the east by Carrier Rd.

The Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Rd, east of Jones Lake Rd, south of County Rd 612 and west of Damon Truck Trail.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618 and west of County Rd F97.

The ranges will be closed during the period 15-31 July 81 and all persons are warned to stay out of the areas identified.



DECORATE DOWNTOWN—The Downtown Merchants Association through donations and future fund raising projects are the group that spearheaded the purchase of the different states flags to add to the decoration of downtown. Last Monday night, Jerry Morford and Bob Cole did the hard work of rigging the light poles and hoisting the flags up. They were assisted by Dean Morford, Shawn Gibbons and Tom Schlehuber. We understand that two volunteer workers Tom Gibbons and Ernie Dawson spent their time in a restaurant drinking coke while the work was going on. (CCA Photo)

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From Our
Corner ...

This week it is going to be a bummer to fill our space...the weather has been to dang hot too even try to think up a batch of goodies to pass on...

We were talking to a businessman the other day, and he mentioned that if we could be assured of this nice summer weather for the next couple of months and than warm up, maybe some of the businesses could regroup some of the heavy losses they have experienced the last couple of winters when our area didn't have the snow to bring the winter enthusiasts north...we heartily agreed with him...so far it seems the tourist business is up along with the National Guard encampments...

Fears last spring when the Michigan State Highway Department announced that repaving the I-75 Business Loop through Grayling would take place this summer have apparently been unfounded...many believed that the work would ruin the tourist and transient trade by being all torn up...the handling of the underground work and the eventual black-topping for the Business Loop from M-72 East and I-75 north to M-72 West and I-75 has been done with hardly any inconvenience of the travelling public...the construction company of Rieth-Riley deserves a Tip of the Derby from Our Corner...

Right now, while we are trying to put this turkey together, one of the biggest decisions to effect our community in a long while is taking place at the Crawford-AuSable Board of Education meeting...their decision tonight on whether to go for another election and ask the voters one more time for some extra millage to operate the school district for another year, or sit back and go with the austerity program that was voted on in the last election when the electorate voted down the extra millage for operation...we hope they ask for another vote...Jon Thompson is covering the meeting tonight, his story appears on page one...

Now that the Fourth of July Celebration in Grayling is a thing of the past...citizens now are turning their attention to the annual Grayling Milltown Festival set for the last week of July with the finale July 31-August 1st and 2nd...kicking off this year's festival will be the annual AuSable River Canoe Marathon from Grayling to Oscoda set for July 24th...

Each year the Milltown Festival keeps getting larger and larger and this year's plans to be even better...for our readers down state and elsewhere, why not plan in taking in this year's festivities? We are sure you will enjoy it...

Many, many times we have mentioned about our column as a turkey, and we have heard many remarks, pro and con, on our usage of the name turkey...we must admit, we did not coin the phrase...we heard it many years ago while in the service...anyhow, through the urging of a couple ladies we agreed to donate our turkey to the 4-H group for their auction during the Milltown Festival weekend, as just a part of the many fantastic items they have received from celebrities from all over the country...our turkey is a beaut, and I do not wish to know who ever buys it if they had it for Thanksgiving dinner...

Too dang hot in the salt mine tonight, we're going to head for the back yard and an orange pop...goodnight T.J., Stef and Amber, and to all who have stayed with us this far, have a nice weekend...summer is beautiful...

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK
DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

- July 16, 1945 - United States conducts 1st atomic bomb test, at Alamogordo, N. M.
- July 17, 1929 - Robert H. Goddard fires liquid-fueled rocket 100 feet into the air, in a cow pasture in Auburn, Mass.
- July 18, 1914 - U. S. Army creates an aviation section within the Signal Corps.
- July 19, 1814 - Samuel Colt, inventor of the Colt revolver, born Hartford, Conn.
- July 20, 1942 - First detachment of Women Auxiliary Army Corps begins basic training at Ft. Des Moines, Iowa.
- July 21, 1959 - First atomic-powered merchant ship, N. S. Savannah, launched.
- July 22, 1943 - Palermo, Sicily, falls to Gen. George Patton's Seventh Army.

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Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM
THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO23 Years Ago
July 17, 1958

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Small of Grayling are the parents of a five pound 8 3/4 oz. daughter, Hazel Marie, born to them July 12th. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen of Roscommon and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Small are the baby's grandparents.

Lt. Arthur Thayer returned home Saturday from two weeks active duty with the naval reserve at Great Lakes training center. He stopped in Chesaning on the way to bring his grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Thayer, home with him for a visit.

Brooks Madsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Svend Madsen of Gaylord, is spending this week as guest of Bill Heath.

The Alley Kats bowling team, Mrs. LeRoy Papendick, Mrs. Robert Hayes, Mrs. Gerald Blaine, Miss Kate Nave and Mrs. Betty LaChappelle, spent their bowling kitty on an overnight trip and visit in Charlevoix over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller of Mt. Morris are spending a week with her parents, the Grant Thompsons. They will take their daughter Jody, who has been with her grandparents for about a month, back home on their return.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Soderberg of Escanaba visited her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith and family, Monday through Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith of Mancelona were their guests Sunday before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kumpula left last Thursday on a two week fishing trip to Timmins, Ontario. They will attend a high school reunion at Calumet High School in the U.P. on the way back.

Miss Twila Sorenson of Detroit is spending the summer with her sister and family, the Jim McClains.

Dr. and Mrs. B.E. Henig entertained a group of friends at dinner down river last Thursday evening.

Little Miss Jamie Miller of Mt. Morris, who is visiting her grandparents the Grant Thompsons, enjoyed celebrating her 5th birthday at her uncle's, the Gordon Thompson's home, Monday. About fourteen youngsters helped Jamie spend the afternoon in playing games and eating a picnic lunch in the yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Papendick and son Mike left Sunday for Waukegon, Ill., where they will reside.

Junior Palmer is adding a new porch on his Ogema street home.

46 Years Ago
July 17, 1958

Mr. and Mrs. James Hartwick of Detroit arrived Saturday to be here for homecoming week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Catlin of Toledo are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Edmonds, Jr., of Flint spent the weekend here visiting his parents.

Jack and Russell Kerney of Cleveland Heights are guests of John Henry Peterson. The boys are camping at Lake Margrethe.

Lavern Perry and friend, Miss Mary Jeddiss, of Detroit, drove up for the homecoming. While here they will be the guests of Mr. Perry's sisters, Mrs. Thomas Wells and Mrs. J. Perry.

Adolph Peterson has purchased the Mrs. Thorkild Boeson house on Chestnut St., and Axel Peterson has purchased the Peterson home for his mother, Mrs. Andrew Peterson.

Herman E. Schreiber of Long Branch, N.J., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Hugo

Schreiber, Sr., down the river. He says he struck some bad roads en route caused by the heavy rains in New York and New Jersey.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Sorenson during the homecoming week are Jack Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and children, Mrs. Peter E. Johnson and Peter Johnson, Jr., Mrs. Helen Shoemaker, Mrs. Roswell Kelly, all of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mayotte of Munising are guests of the former's brother, Edward Mayotte, arriving Monday night. The young couple were married in Munising Monday morning and are here for their honeymoon. The bride was formerly Miss Violet Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hodge (Mossie McMahon), Mrs. Tom Rousseau of Detroit arrived today for the homecoming.

69 Years Ago
July 18, 1912

The horses belonging to David Knecht and Henry Stephan were found near Moorestown after being lost for about three weeks. They were returned to their owners last week Thursday. They had strayed about thirty miles from home.

H.L. Abrahams, of Millersburg, has purchased the department store of the Kelley estate at Frederic.

Richard Sewell of Beaver Creek has probably the finest piece of wheat in Crawford County. There are twelve acres in the patch and there is going to be a big yield.

Invitations are out announcing the wedding of Miss Nora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen, to Mr. Clarence Claggett, on Wednesday evening, July 31, 1912.

Fred Michelson, who moved to Detroit last spring, has been spending the week at home but returns to Detroit tomorrow to prepare for the Cadillac Celebration which is to be pulled off next week.

The Otsego's came here, played their opening game and left for other battle fields, last Saturday. They came here with high hopes and were defeated, the score was 6 to 2.

W.T. Lewis shipped a carload of horses and camp outfits to Mackinaw last week.

The Feldhauser Bros. have started their mill again. We heard the whistle this morning.

Jos. Duby had a sheep stray onto his ranch. He is thinking of some fries if not soon claimed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Douglas of Johannesburg visited at Joseph Simms and T.E. Douglas families the past few days.

Mrs. G.A. Wilbur, Olive and Mildred, are visiting her parents at the Ward orchard. Arthur took a run up Sunday for the day.

Bear Lake
Services

Bear Lake Christian Church services are held every Sunday at 11:00 a.m. in the Bear Lake Community Center. Pastor Glenn Frye will conduct the services.

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Part 1 Romans 1:21-25

Evolution is a fool's theory of origins based upon unbelief in the person, work and image of God in man's creation. Evolution is the Atheist's attempt to explain origins logically, without God. God says every Atheist is a fool. (Psalm 14:1 & 53:1) God says He made man in his own image and man continues to degenerate to the image of animals. Romans 1:21-32 pictures the patterns of degeneration followed by man.

"Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened." Romans 1:21. 1) Mankind once "knew God" and became wilfully ignorant of Him. This is true of every Atheist because he is rejecting the Deity and Power of God revealed in nature. Romans 1:19-20. 2) Failure to glorify God as God is the first great sin of those who know

God. Centuries ago our forefathers believed: "The chief purpose of man is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever." 3) Refusing to thank God for all His blessings is the next step down the ladder of Devolution. 4) Following this rejection of God's knowledge, men "became vain in their imaginations." They lost the ability to reason logically concerning God's Word. 5) "Their foolish heart was darkened." Mankind lost all inward discernment about spiritual matters.

"Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools." Romans 1:22. When man becomes wilfully ignorant of God and His revelation, he becomes the source of his own wisdom and proves he is a fool. The highest goal of a fool is to deny the Bible and call God a liar. People who reject Christianity, usually do so on the basis of some "superior wisdom."

"And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and four-footed beasts, and creeping things." They changed God's image into a man - Secular Humanism. They changed the image of God into various animals in nature - Nature Worship. One of our local citizens indicated publicly that he is impressed with the wisdom of the trout, compared to other choices of religious knowledge within our community.

"Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves." Those who reject God and His revelation will be given up to uncleanness. "Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. A-men." Romans 1:25. Have you rejected the Word of God for Secular Humanism which worships man? Do you serve yourself more than you serve God? Please don't follow the road of Devolution. (adv.)

Pastor Barnett

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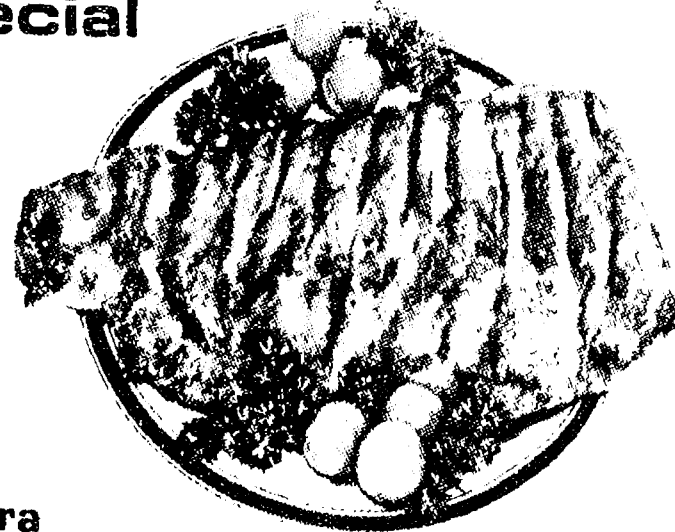
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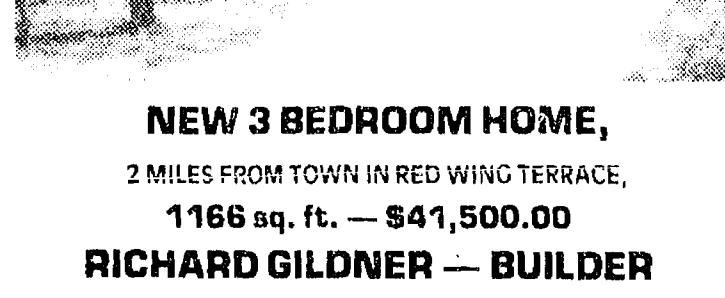
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GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE—Friday & Saturday, 237 Roberts Rd., from 9 to 5. Kids clothes, black & white TV and misc. -16-

MOVING SALE—July 18th thru 20th, 705 Michigan Ave., girls clothes size 8-10, dishwasher & clothes washer, need repair, best offer; couch, much misc. -16-

YARD SALE—Lot 22, Redwing Terrace, misc. items, furniture, Sat. & Sun. 9:00 to 4:00, in case of rain will be held in basement. -16-

YARD SALE—July 16, 17 & 18 at red school house on North Down River Road. Maternity, baby and adult clothes, plus lots of good stuff. -16-

YARD SALE—Fri. & Sat., July 17 and 18 from 9 to 5. Kitchen table and 4 chairs, dressers, twin bookcase headboards, end tables, lamps, clothing and misc. items. Apt. 43, Fulton St., Grayling. -16-

GARAGE SALE—Fri. & Sat., July 17 & 18, 10 a.m., 3 1/2 miles from Cornell's on M-72 East. 4th place past Staley Lake Road. -16-

MOVING SALE—1976 Ford Supercab Pickup, 1979 Starcraft pop up camper, 1972 Arctic Cat snowmobile, 1980 double snowmobile trailer, 1980 snowblower, many misc. items. 4947 Dawn Drive, Fri.-Sat., July 17-18, 9-5. -16-

GARAGE SALE—Fri. & Sat., 9 to 6, CB radio, tools, furniture, etc. West 72 to Danish Landing Road - follow signs. -16-

GARAGE SALE—406 Peninsular, Thurs., Fri. & Sat. from 10 a.m. until. -16-

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Brochure to Promote Skiing at Hanson Hills

By Jon Thompson

A new brochure promoting skiing at Hanson Hills will be part of a new remedy prescribed by the Grayling Recreation Authority to help the ailing park.

The Grayling Recreation Authority Board voted in favor of the brochure at their monthly meeting Tuesday, July 7, held at the park.

Interim park manager Howard Taylor said the brochure will mainly promote skiing at the park because "it will be the ski season that will make or break the park this year."

"Although we would like to get started this summer on our plans to make this a year-round park, we'll have to concentrate on the ski season for revenues this year," Taylor said. "Then if we have a super ski season, we're on our way and next spring we can begin most of the work necessary for year-round use."

Taylor became interim manager of the park, a volunteer position, on June 2 and has proposed plans to turn Hanson Hills into a year-round park. Bernie Fowler, a recreation authority board member, said he felt the only way the park will survive is to turn it into a year-round recreation center.

At the meeting last Tuesday, Taylor presented the board with a preliminary budget for 1981-82 totaling \$67,205. Expenses for operating the park from July 1, 1981, to July 1, 1982, take up most of the budget. Included in the proposed budget are plans to handle most community recreation programs at the park.

During last year's short ski season, expenditures totaled about \$32,000 at the park while revenues came to \$30,000—down considerably from previous years.

The board will act on the proposed budget at their next

regular meeting Tuesday, August 4.

Despite 90 degree Fahrenheit temperature at last week's meeting, ski rates were set for the winter season.

If paid before December 1, memberships for students will be \$90, adults \$110, and families \$200, the same as last season. After December 1, all memberships will cost 25 percent more. Installment payments may be arranged but must be completed before December 1 to qualify for the 25 percent savings.

Rental rates for downhill and cross-country ski equipment will be the same as last year.

Par For The Course

By Fay Bovee

In spite of the hot, humid day for golf on Wednesday, July 8, the golf scores continue to come down with Flight C's Elsie Jansen coming in with a low of 55, net of 31 and putts of only 14. Dorothy Kaseman and Pat McLaughlin also had net of 31 and Dorothy dropped in only 14 putts.

In Flight B, newcomer Phyllis Stewart continues to stay in the low 50's with an even 50, low net of 33 and 16 putts. Clara Beaufait and Nancy Kortes shared the low net of 33 and Evelyn Sager and Jeanne Thompson also dropped in 16 putts.

In Flight A, Corrine Smith continues to lead with a low of 44, while Evelyn Kent took net with a 30 and Corrine and Evelyn both dropped in 14 putts. Betty Layman birdied No. 5 and Fay Bovee chipped in on No. 2.

Flight B served the luncheon and a short business meeting followed. Guests for lunch were Peg Gothro of Minneapolis and Mrs. Erce Martinson of Grayling.

In play for the Monday Night Women's League, two prizes for the low in the flight for 75 and over, Judy Mesack and Bernie Mauren both came in with a low of 75, while Louise Hatfield and Barb Hazen took prizes for low putts of 17. Ricki Stahl took low of 17 on holes 2, 5, and 7. The steak night was enjoyed by all on Monday, July 13.



THE PAUSE THAT REFRESHES—Russ DeHart, of Grayling, takes a cool shower in the waterfalls near the Grayling City Park. (Photo by Jon Thompson)

Forestry Festival At Mio July 16-18

MIO—Over \$2,500 in prize money will be awarded in the contests of skill at the 22nd annual Great Lakes Forestry Exposition to be held July 16-18 at the Oscoda County Park.

The contests include chain saw, modified chain saw, chopping, axe-throwing, bucksaw and cross-cut sawing competition. Also featured will be a jack and jill cross-cut contest, for man-and-woman teams.

Each afternoon during Expo, beginning at 1 p.m., the skilled lumberjacks gather for the contests, in the open area at the center of the park on the banks of the AuSable River in town.

Championships to be decided include a state of Michigan lumberjack contest, the Great Lakes Forestry Exposition championship and a qualifying show for the Homelite Tournament of Kings.

The skill contests are but one event in the three-day festival which promotes the use, enjoyment and appreciation of Michigan's natural resources, specifically timber and outdoor recreation. A unique river float parade on the AuSable River Saturday night concludes the 3-day festival.

Mio, in the county of Oscoda, is located 100 miles north of Saginaw on M-33 at M-72.

In the Land of Woods, Water and Wildlife.

Note: Local Details - 517/826-3634.

Log Grading Workshop at Mio

Friday, July 17 has been designated "Wood Products Day" at the Great Lakes Forestry Exposition in Mio.

Highlighting the day's program will be a log grading workshop sponsored by the MSU Cooperative Extension Service at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Center in Mio. Also on the program will be a presentation by Dr. John Gunter of the DNR, and Dr. Hank Huber, MSU Extension Forestry Specialist, will present the log grading program. It will include actual sawing demonstrations by the sawmill at the Exposition site in the Oscoda County Park.

Wood producers, sawmill operators, and foresters and forestry technicians should find this program very useful.

Further information can be obtained by contacting Bob Ojala, Oscoda County Extension Director and Extension Forester, at 517/826-3230.

Eagles Auxiliary

The Eagles Auxiliary meeting on July 9 was attended by 21 members. It was nice to have some of our new members at the meeting. Hope to see you again.

Betty Lozon was presented with Past Madame President membership card.

Quota pins were presented to Caroline McPhail, Carolyn Baker and Betty Lozon for signing up most members for past year.

Initiation will be held July 26 at 4 p.m. Pot Luck luncheon to follow.

Next meeting will be July 23 at 8 p.m.

Publicity Chairman

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Probate Court for
The County of Crawford

File No. 3916

Petition of Lisa Lynne Radebaugh,

TAKE NOTICE that on July 22, 1981 at 10:00 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before the Honorable Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held for the request of the Petitioner to change her name from Lisa Lynne Radebaugh to Lisa Lynne Sabin. Dated: July 10, 1981

Lisa Lynne Radebaugh
709 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Michigan 49738

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PUBLICATION AND

NOTICE OF HEARING

File No. 3304

Estate of John F. Cook,

Deceased. Remainder Trust under Article VI of Will.

TAKE NOTICE: On July 31, 1981 at 10:00 a.m. in the probate courtroom, in the City of Grayling, Michigan, before Hon. Emil L. Kraus Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Ina M. Cook and Second National Bank of Saginaw as Trustees under Article VI of the Will of John F. Cook, deceased for allowance of their Seventh Account as such Trustees.

Dated: July 10, 1981

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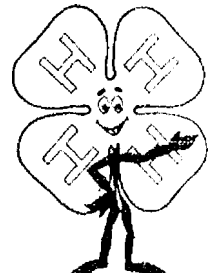
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By Sue Louchart

Hi! I'm Chris Clover here with news from the Crawford County 4-H Clubs.

Summer finds the members of the 4-H Clubs very busy in their summer activities. Many new clubs have sprung up and more are coming.

Saturdays afternoons are going to be busy with the new 4-H Youth Choir practicing with their director Mrs. Brooks. Anyone ages 8 through 13 boys and girls are welcome to join.

If you like to clown around and who of us doesn't, why not join the new Clown Club on Wednesdays. I heard that the leader is a man who has been a real clown and really know all the fine points of clowning. It's work but fun to be a real clown.

A reminder to all swimmers that there will be no swimming the 13th through the 29th at the Pine Knoll Pool. During that time swimming MAYBE at the lake for some groups. Do not go to the lake to your lesson unless you are notified by the office!

Pending approval from the Military Board a 4-H Horse Arena maybe built out at Hanson Hills. If it is, the horse clubs are hoping to put on a horse

show for the community. Isn't that great!

4-H Achievement Day is coming up fast as club members work to finish their projects for the judgments.

The Kitchen Magicians who put on a beautiful tea for their mothers of their cooking skills are now busy baking practice batches that they hope to display for judging.

The Leader Dogs for the Blind have been busy learning the proper way to walk in different events. The July 4th parade was a very good learning experience for the dogs.

The needles and hooks are really flying in the Needlecraft Club as the members want to finish their projects in time for Achievement Day for judging.

Two county fairs are coming up in the area in August. The Clare County Fair in Harrison will be Aug. 2-8 and the Roscommon County Fair will be Aug. 12-15. All are welcome at these fairs and exhibitors are.

If anyone would like to join one or more of the many clubs or start a new club just call the 4-H Office at 348-5123 and let Ann know. See you!

Art Show Here July 18

Art lovers in the north country have a treat in store on Saturday evening, July 18 at the Grayling Holiday Inn. Oxford Art Galleries of Detroit will present an art exhibit and auction sponsored by the Business and Professional Women. The exhibit opens at 7:00 p.m. with the auction beginning at 8:00 p.m.

Art ranging from Norman Rockwell to Salvador Dali and including Lithographs, oils, sculpture, enamels, woodcuts and graphics will be sold at below retail price. All items are authenticated and may be exchanged.

The auction will benefit the Crawford County Community Services Christmas Project, which each year provides clothing, toys and food to needy families in the community.

A donation of \$1.00 provides entrance and a chance for a door prize, furnished by the Gallery. Tickets are available from any BPW member or at the door.

Editor's Mailbox

Department of the Army
10 July 1981

Editor
Crawford County Avalanche
Grayling, Michigan

Dear Sir,
On behalf of the 5064th United States Army Reserve Garrison, I wish to extend wholehearted thanks to the citizens of the Grayling area for their hospitality during the last two weeks.

The reception given by the Chamber of Commerce made everyone feel especially welcome. A special thanks also to Joyce, whose help was much appreciated.

In addition, I would also like to thank your local radio stations WGRV and WQON for their assistance in helping us publicize our activities during Annual Training.

For the 5064th USAR from Detroit, I again express my sincere appreciation for everything Grayling's residents have done for us.

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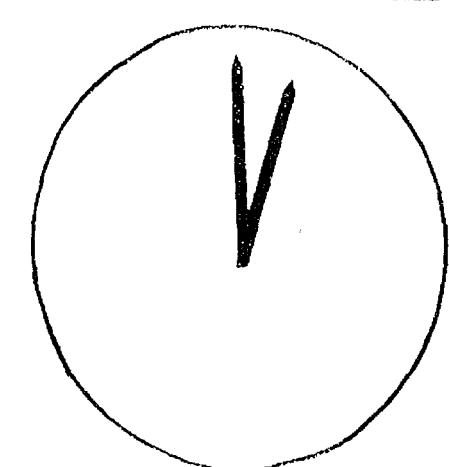
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Second-Growth Forests Reaching Harvest Age



OVERMATURE JACK PINE—Don Torchia bored into the center of this 75-year-old jackpine to check its growth. Torchia found out the skinny jack pine grew little during the last 20 years. Most jack pine on sandy soil reach old age by 50 to 55 years. (Jon Thompson Photo)

By Jon Thompson

Most of the state forests in Crawford County have been growing undisturbed since they sprang up from burned-over land in the early 1900's.

Consequently, for years, "adjacent to state land" has been a positive selling point in real estate ads and county residents as well as tourists have regarded state forests as their private playground for snowmobiling, cross-country skiing, hiking, picnicing, foraging for wild foods, and other outdoor activities.

Property owners will still probably want to be next to state land and the outdoor activities won't cease, but the forests won't be growing undisturbed for too much longer.

The second-growth forests are reaching old age and the state can reap millions of dollars by cutting the trees before they rot or fall over.

"This could be the beginning of very good economic times for Crawford County," says Don Torchia, Department of Natural Resources Unified Area Forest Manager of Crawford and Roscommon counties.

Jack pine, abundant in Crawford County, has always been in demand as pulpwood for paper, and recent technological changes have created a demand for aspen and oak as well.

"For years, we couldn't give oak or aspen away," Torchia said. "People looked at aspen as a weed and before the firewood boom we sold standard cords of oak for 50 cents

apiece."

Already the increased demand for wood has put more than \$1 million in current timber sale contracts for the two counties in Torchia's file cabinet at the DNR field office in Roscommon. Thirteen years ago, timber sales in the entire state barely topped \$1 million.

And Torchia estimates only 50 to 65 percent of the state-owned forests in Crawford County at harvest age are being cut.

"We could sell more permits to cut this timber if we had more manpower."

Torchia even says the state is losing money because it can't cut all the trees ready for harvest.

"Timber isn't like having money in the bank," Torchia says. "It doesn't bring in more money the longer you let it sit there."

"Over-mature trees rot in the middle and begin to fall over in a few years. They lose their value very quickly."

Most of the oak, aspen, maple, and jack pine in the county is 55 to 60 years old — right about the best age for harvesting. This time, however, the trees won't be all cut within a few years as the giant 200-foot white and red pines are a century ago.

The DNR has divided Crawford County into more than 100 compartments and only small sections within each compartment will be cut each year. Each section will be on a 50-year rotation plan to insure a county-wide balance of mature

and young, growing trees.

Hardwood areas will usually be clearcut and jack pine areas will usually be cut and then burnt.

"If a healthy aspen is cut, the root system from that one tree will send up a 1000 sprouts for 100 feet around the stump," Torchia said. "Let the tree grow old and fall over and there will be hardly any new sprouts coming up."

"Oaks are similar," Torchia said, "and as for burning jack pine, it's the best way to pop open those cones and prepare the soil for the seeds."

When the DNR allows clear-cutting, it leaves up to a 200-foot buffer of mature trees to screen the clearcutting area from roads or rivers and lakes. In ten years, a young forest has usually grown up high even on poor soils and the timber near the road can be cut.

On the economic side, the money for timber taken from state lands will go to the state, but wood processing plants, such as the new Weyerhaeuser plant, and logging crews could bring a lot of money into the county.

On the recreational side, the private-playground era appears to be nearing an end as second-growth forests reach old age, and a new era of planned forest management — one that hopes to accommodate a growing timber industry and an increasing number of outdoor recreation enthusiasts — seems to be here.

Bits O'Talk

By Fay Bovee

Jim and Marie Wiltse spent from Thursday to Sunday traveling to Dowagiac and Ackley, Iowa. In Iowa they visited Marilyn and JoAnne Neuberger and their new grandchild and on their return brought with them from Dowagiac, grandsons, Kris and Mike Dorman, to spend a couple of weeks.

St. John Lutheran Church members honored John and Ingeborg Libke for their 50 years of marriage at a special coffee hour after church services on Sunday, June 28. The Libkes are members of St. John.

Pam Williams flew to Portland, Oregon, to spend two weeks visiting a former elementary school friend, Nancy McIntyre. They both went up to Steilacoom, Washington, where they had a reunion with eight other friends who had been together in eighth grade in Washington.

Mrs. Clifton Nunn of Rochester and her sister, Mrs. Margaret Waite, have been spending some time visiting the Melvin Nunn family. She came following the death of her husband, Clifton Nunn, on June 17, 1981, in Rochester. Mr. Nunn is survived, besides his wife, by two children, Melvin "Pat" Nunn and Mrs. Judy Metcalf of Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Carlson, Heather and Jason, of Canton, Ohio, came to spend the Fourth of July with her mother, Mrs. Jean Gothro. Karen and the children remained for a two-week visit.

Guests of Mrs. Irene LaRush for the weekend of the Fourth were Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Balow of Hamtramck.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Doane, children Darlene Doane of DeWitt, Phillip Mackie of St. Johns, Dana Mackie and son Christopher of Wyoming, Mi., Mrs. Doane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hershal Parks, of DeWitt, who are vacationing at the Doane and Parks cottages near Harrison, spent Monday evening with their friends Mrs. Alice Madsen & daughter Pat, on Wakeley Bridge Road.

Tom Wakeley, of Timberview Home, Frederic, who has been hospitalized at Mercy Hospital for several days is expected to return to the home Tuesday. Among visitors were his daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baudrie (nee Alice Wakeley) and family of New Boston, Mi.

CMU Graduates

Four Crawford County persons received degrees at Central Michigan University commencement exercise in May.

Douglas Slater, of Frederic, received a Bachelor of Science degree in biology and was graduated magna cum laude.

Tom Haskel, of Grayling, received a Bachelor of Social Work degree and was graduated cum laude.

William Fischer and Deborah Umlor, of Grayling, both received Master of Arts degrees.

Eva Gabor at CC Playhouse

Eva Gabor will arrive in Traverse City to put the finishing touches on her show "Blithe Spirit" before it opens Tuesday night at the Cherry County Playhouse. Although it will be her first performance at the Cherry County Playhouse it will not be the first time she has performed "Blithe Spirit". Earlier this year Miss Gabor completed a very successful run of this delightfully funny Noel Coward play in Houston.

Originally from Budapest, Eva dreamt of becoming an actress at the age of four. She was the first of the Gabor sisters to arrive in America, followed by Magda and Zsa Zsa.

During her career as an actress and comedian, Miss Gabor has delighted audiences of Television and Stage alike. Her television series "Green Acres", is today one of the most successful shows in syndication. On stage she has co-starred with Noel Coward in "Present Laughter" on Broadway replace Vivian Leigh in the hit Broadway musical "Tovarich" and has toured with "Applause" all over the east coast.

Currently Eva is touring the country as a feature speaker at various women's conventions where she expounds on her three lives: an actress, a wife, and a chairperson. (she is married to industrialist Frank Gard Jameson and is chairman of the board of Eva Gabor International, the World's largest wig company).

Miss Gabor will be performing at the Cherry County Playhouse in Traverse City July 14 through July 19. For ticket information call the Cherry County Playhouse Box Office at: (616) 947-9560.

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Teen Challenge at Bear Lake

Teen Challenge Young People and their director, Rev. Phil McClain, will feature the program of the Bear Lake Christian Church Annual Picnic, Saturday, July 18, 1:00 p.m. at the Community Hall on M-72 at East Bear Lake Road.

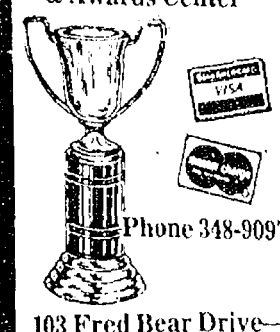
Teen Challenge was founded by David Wilkerson to befriend and liberate young people deep in drugs and crime. Its success has resulted in chapters formed in many cities across this country and Europe. Rev. McClain is director at Muskegon and will bring several of his young people to tell their stories of deliverance by Christ in the thrilling fellowship of Teen Challenge.

All members of the Bear Lake Church are urged to bring families, friends, and food for this annual treat of joyous song and enrichment.

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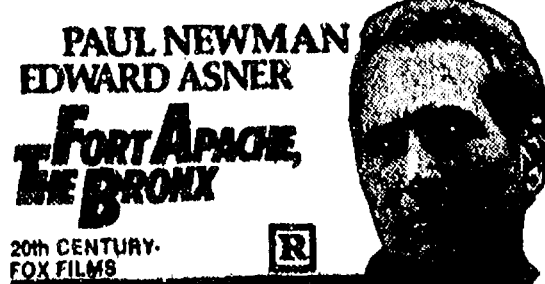
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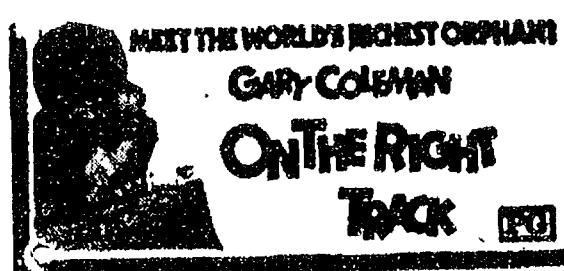


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Top Recruiter at Gaylord

Staff Sergeant Christine M. Harr, the United States Air Force recruiter, 100 North Otsego Avenue, won the Top Recruiter Award for outstanding performance in the Northern 21 counties of Michigan during June 1981.

The award is bestowed monthly to the recruiter with the most outstanding job performance. It will be presented to Sgt Harr by Technical Sergeant James P. Purcell, her supervisor.

Sgt Harr has been a recruiter with the Air Force in Gaylord for two months. She resides locally with her husband Ron, a native of Chicago, Illinois.

Mackinac Celebrates 200 Years July 17-19

MACKINAC ISLAND—"The British are coming" to Mackinac Island July 17-19 but not to conquer as they did 200 years ago in 1781. This time the friendly redcoats will be re-enacting the establishment of Fort Mackinac which occurred during the American Revolution.

The three-day Mackinac Anniversary will feature the departure of the British from Fort Michilimackinac on the mainland at Mackinaw City, via the sloop Welcome, across the Straits to Mackinac Island.

Events begin on Friday evening July 17 at Mackinaw City.

The Welcome will depart at 1:00 p.m.

On Mackinac Island, British soldiers will be welcomed by musical groups and cannons from the Fort and a flag will be delivered and raised following a parade from the store to the Fort for official commemoration ceremonies.

Additional activities are planned for Mackinaw City and on Mackinac Island all day Saturday with events concluding Sunday on the Island.

Senior Citizen Center

Menu - July 17 to 23rd

JULY 17, NOON-Soup, Cole Slaw, Salisbury Steak, Mash Potato, Green Beans, Roll, Pumpkin Pie Squares.

JULY 20, NOON-Soup, Cottage Cheese, Salad, Goulash, Buttered Corn, Roll, Peach Plum Cobbler.

JULY 21, NOON-Juice, Lima Bean Salad, Pork Chops, Sauerkraut Dressing, Green Beans, Roll, Cherry Struesel Cake.

JULY 21, EVENING-Soup, Lettuce Salad, Layered Ham Dinner, Cauliflower, Rolls, Pecan Pie Squares.

JULY 22, NOON-Soup, Lettuce Salad, Victory Garden, Dinner, Broccoli-Bread, Pumpkin Pudding Tart.

JULY 23, NOON-Juice, Golden Glow Salad, Hot Beef Sand., Mashed Potato, Cauliflower C.S., Brickle Toffee Cake.

JULY 23, EVENING-Soup, Egg Salad on Lettuce, Salisbury Steak, Mash Potato, California Mix, Rolls, Strawberry Short Cake.

Reservations must be called in by 5:00 p.m. the day before for noon meals.

Evening meals called in by 12:00 noon same day.

If you have not made a reservation, you will be asked to wait until all those with reservations have been served to see if there is enough food. This system has been mandated by NEMSCA, in order to cut food costs by cooking for the exact number wishing to eat.

You can make reservations in person or by calling 348-7123 or 348-7217.

Menu subject to change without notice.



FIVE GENERATIONS—Campbell Family. Seated are Vivan and Ruth Campbell, great grandparents of 4 month old Joshua Hartig; standing is their daughter, Sally Hartig and grandson, Bill Hartig. The five generations were together when Bill was home on leave, he is now stationed in Brooklyn, New York.

Vivan's father, John Campbell, 97, of Independence, Missouri, is shown in the inset. (Photo by Carroll Wert).

Services Held For Russell Vallad, 77

Russell H. Vallad, 77, lifelong resident, died Monday, July 6, 1981 at Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord, having been in ill health for the past four years. Funeral services were held 1:00 p.m., Thursday, July 9, 1981 at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church with the Reverend R.C. Puffer officiating. Tressa Stephan provided two vocal solos for the services.

Pallbearers were Robert Hale, Scott Hale, Ross Vallad, Bill Worden, George McEvers and Mike McEvers. Honorary Pallbearers were Charles Gierke and Larkin Baker. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mr. Vallad was born on February 14, 1904, the son of Gilbert and Nina (Buck) Vallad, at Buck's Crossing, Maple Forest Township. His family lived in Missaukee County from 1908 to 1910 and then returned to farm in Maple

Forest. In 1920 the family moved to Grayling where Russell attended Grayling High School and worked with his father and brother Warren, in the dairy business.

In 1923, he went to work at the old Hanson Saw Mill until 1929, from then to 1942 he was employed by the Crawford County Road Commission, leaving to work at DeFoes Ship Yard in Bay City until 1945.

Returning to Grayling he and Harry McEvers formed the company, McVal Lumber Mill, which they sold in 1956. Mr. Vallad then went to work for Stephens Wood Products until 1961 when he was employed as a rural mail carrier, retiring in 1977 due to ill health.

In 1925, he and Genevieve Kile were married, she died in an auto accident in 1937.

Survivors include his daughter, Betty Hale; brother, Warren of Kalkaska; grandson, Robert Hale; 4 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

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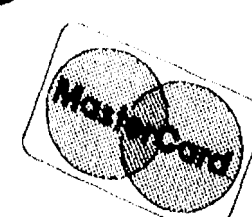
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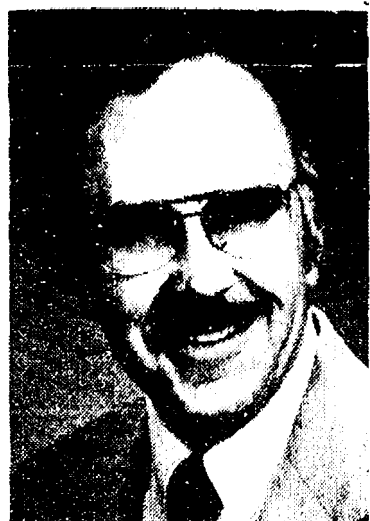
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Michigan Mirror

Legislature Looks To Fall For Tax And Business Issues

Warren M. Hoyt, Executive Director, MPA

Legislative leaders are looking to the fall session to deal with the ever present issues of taxes and economic development as the summer session ended with little results in those areas.

Leaders, however, promised to continue working throughout the summer on business and other issues.

The first six months of the 81st session was marked by the development of the doomed Proposal A and a Detroit aid package. Leaders labelled the session a "difficult and frustrating one."

During the waning hours of the session, rumors filtered through the Capitol Building that a final push would be attempted to gain property tax relief prior to the summer recess.

House and Senate Republican and Democratic caucuses all had plans they thought were what Michigan citizens wanted and demanded.

A possible struggle in the House over the property tax plan did not develop as Democrats decided to appoint a special task force to work over the summer to recommend a property tax proposal for fall.

That task force will consist of just Democrats - the Democratic members of the House Taxation Committee and a cross-section of other caucus members.

House Speaker Bobby Crim called the session extremely frustrating and predicted the fall session could be difficult as well.

He said it was clear that any property tax reform would have to be done legislatively as the voters have consistently turned down the property tax issues on the ballot.

House Republican Leader William Bryant said despite the emphasis on property taxes, the Legislative leaders must not forget an earlier commitment to spend the summer developing ideas to improve the state's business climate.

Governor William G. Milliken said he welcomes the legislative initiatives on taxes, without stating an endorsement of any of the tax packages.

He said a tax cut proposal "is an appropriate issue for the fall session. The most important issue is an economic growth package."

Milliken said he would have more to say on economic growth proposals as the Legislature returns for the fall session.

New Tax Petition Drive Begins

A petition drive has been launched seeking a vote on an amendment to eliminate business taxes, cut income taxes while protecting funds for schools, local government and public and mental health.

Dick Jacobs of Grand Blanc, leader of the drive, said the amendment is needed in order to re-stimulate the state's economy.

Because of the deep cuts in revenue and the restrictions against cutting appropriations in specified areas, the proposed amendment would probably mean dramatic cuts in welfare programs.

Other large spending areas not protected include prisons and natural resources.

The amendment would cut income tax rates from 4.6 to 4 percent while increasing the personal exemption by 40 percent and providing further increases in the exemption tied to cost of living increases.

Further the amendment would repeal the Single Business Tax and prohibit any successor taxes. Any new and increased taxes would have to be approved by a majority vote of the people.

Hikes in fees, tuition and user charges would be limited to any increase due to the rate of inflation.

Separate funds would be created for operation of K-12 schools, institutions of higher education and school retirement.



ABWA SCHOLARSHIP—Members of the American Business Women's Association work on many projects to obtain funds for scholarships. One such successful project for the Grayling Charter Chapter was the second annual rummage sale which was held at the Scrub Board Laundromat recently. Some of the ladies who assisted at the sale are shown in the accompanying picture. They are Betty Bennett, Treva Ward, Sally Hartig, and Mary Kelly. Articles for the sale were donated by the members of the local Chapter. Others also contributed in various ways, so a special thanks goes to Chuck Fick for helping the club secure a sign to advertise the sale, and also to Dan and Maggie's for their help and cooperation.

The Grayling Chapter has granted scholarships to many women in Crawford County since first being organized. This year a special scholarship was given to Miss Kelly VanNuck as second runner up in the Miss Grayling Pageant. Kelly will be attending Lake Superior State College in the fall. Another recipient this year is Miss Abbie Huff who will attend Kirtland Community College. The local chapter is also awarding a scholarship for the second year to Miss Cory Meech. Cory will be a sophomore at Hope College.

Solid Waste Act Rules Costly

By State Rep. Ralph Ostling

An enormous amount of legislative time is occupied with proposed regulations to administer the state's solid waste act, otherwise known as Public Act (P.A.) 641.

Literally mountains of paper have been written on the subject and the latest proposed rules submitted by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) ran to 40 pages.

Yet, as cumbersome and lengthy as these rules are — and whatever that portends for cities, townships, counties and industries trying to live within them — my main concern in reviewing these rules is the tremendous cost involved.

For example, one lower peninsula company testified that the requirement for "pea stones" over the mandatory clay liner were more rigorous than for the disposal of hazardous waste. Moreover, it would cost the firm \$250,000 to do it the way the DNR prescribed in the rules.

Yet another example of the cost is a communication received from the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners. The county, of which Ann Arbor is the seat, said the rules would cost the county \$100,000. The commissioners complained that the county — one much more prosperous than those which are common in the North — could not afford such costs.

Another concern of mine about the DNR written rules is the arbitrary, even high handed manner in which the agency developed the rules.

A downstate state senator told me that he and his office set up a year's worth of time consuming meetings with DNR officials and county officials in his district. As he told me, he didn't believe the rules would be favorable to his rural district.

4-H Achievement Day

By Sue Louchart

The 4-H Crawford County Achievement Day is a way of showing the community, friends, family as well as other 4-H'ers how the members have developed during the past 4-H year. It is a time to re-evaluate the goals set last year and to set goals for the future.

The most important thing is it gives you, the public a chance to view the accomplishments of the members by visiting the displays and by seeing for yourselves how much your support of our 4-H programs is helping the members to become stronger, future citizens of America.

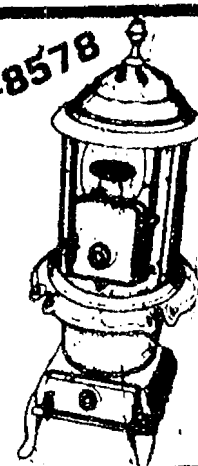
The projects are not judged one member against another. Each member is judged on his or her own merits in doing the project.

Come and see our displays and exhibits from the many clubs such as the clowns, the swimmers, the rocket launchers, the cooks and the needlecrafters. Don't miss the Leader Dogs for the Blind, the rabbits, chickens, horses and the many other things that go along with a 4-H Achievement Day.

The big day for the 4-H'ers will be during the Milltown Festival August 1st on the Crawford County Courthouse lawn at 11:00 until 4:00. Hope to see you all there!

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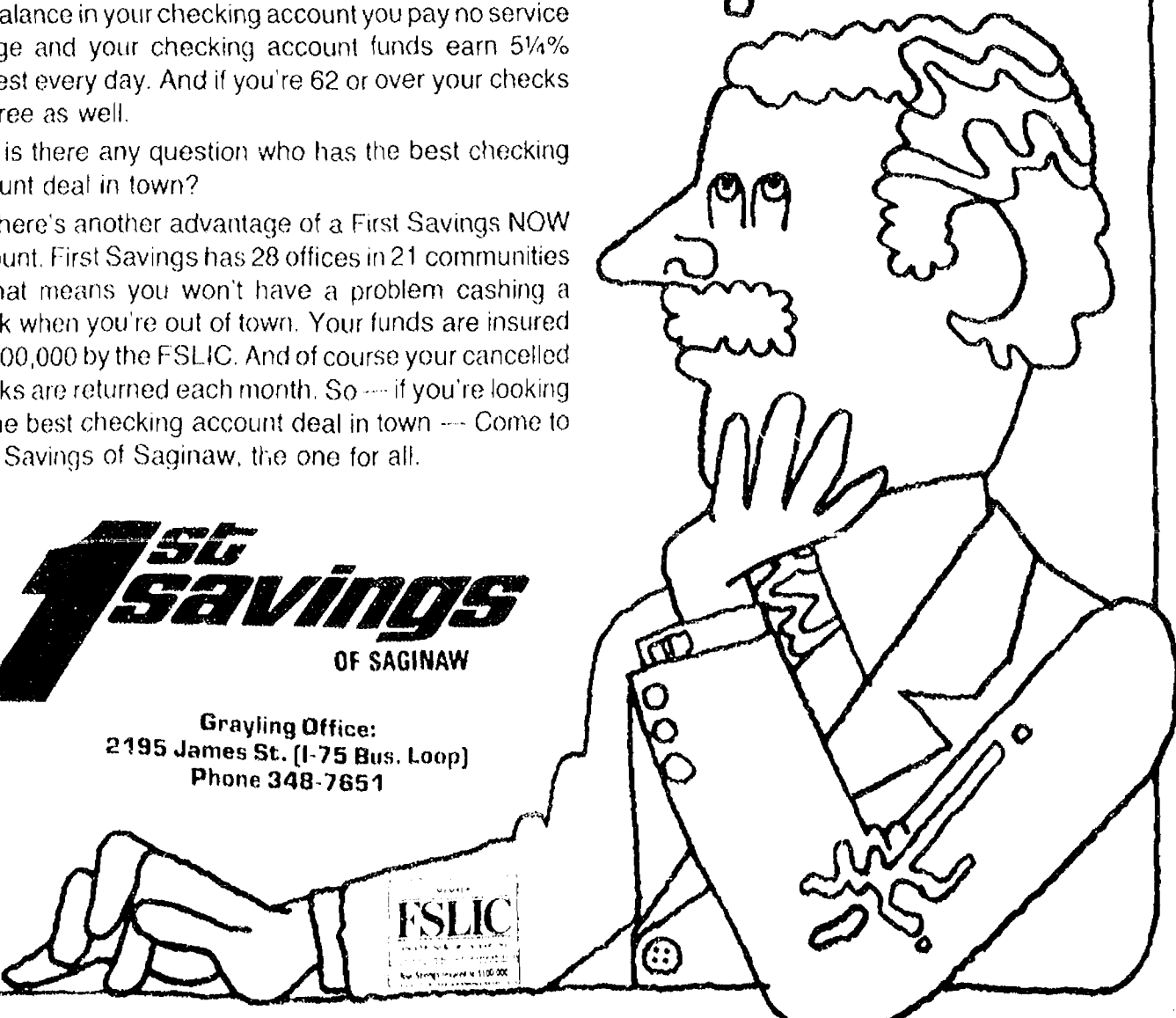
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District Court

A Grayling man appeared before District Court Judge Francis L. Walsh on July 7 and demanded preliminary examination to a charge of larceny from a motor vehicle.

Frank Berlek, 19, was arraigned in connection with siphoning gasoline from Cadillac Overall Supply trucks on July 2. He was released on a \$1,000 personal recognizance bond pending exam.

Christopher Scott Lepsey, 19, of East Lansing, was bound over to Circuit Court in connection with a charge of breaking and entering an unoccupied building on September 9, 1980.

Mark Thomas Qualls, 30, of East Lansing, was also bound over to Circuit Court in connection with a charge of breaking and entering an unoccupied building on September 9, 1980. The two East Lansing men were released on \$2,000 personal recognizance bonds.

Sibs for Kids Super Summer Festival Week Continues

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thurs., July 16th—Sibs for Kids Canoe Marathon, Jolly Redskin Canoe Livery to Burton's Landing from 12:00 to 3:00, open to all ages 12-18 years, registration fee-all ages \$3.00, (all equipment provided). Entries must be made by phone to the Sibs for Kids office no later than 4:00 Wednesday, July 15th).

Note: All contests will be competitively balanced.

Friday, July 17th—Sibs for Kids Teen Disco Night (teens only) Grayling High School Dining Room from 7:00 to 11:00. Tickets \$1.50 at the door (please provide your own transportation).

Sat., July 18th—Sibs for Kids Honor Golf Tournament, Grayling Country Club from 9:00 to 4:00, adults and club members only, registration fee \$2.00 (we don't supply the equipment, fee doesn't include rental or green fees).

Sat., July 18th—High School Rockathon, no one admitted under 13, Grayling High School Dining Room from 8:00 to 12:00. Tickets \$2.50 each or \$5.00 per couple (we will be featuring two or three live bands from our area-including the Aztecs).

Please watch for future announcements!

Senior League Standings

	W	L
Laurines	7	3
C.F. Fick & Sons	6	5
Kiwanis	5	5
Northern Mich. Land & Oil	2	7

This week in Senior League action Monday, Kiwanis defeated Laurines. Dave Brooks was the winning pitcher, Wayne Ross the losing pitcher.

In Tuesday's game Northern Michigan Land & Oil defeated C.F. Fick & Sons. David Horsefall was the winning pitcher and Scott Colleen took the loss.

In Thursday's action C.F. Fick and Sons defeated Kiwanis. Rob Morrill was the winning pitcher and Buzzy Partello the losing pitcher.

On Friday Laurine's defeated Northern Michigan Land and Oil. Todd Riley was the winning pitcher with Ken Lodeman taking the loss.

On Wednesday, July 15th the Senior League All Star Team travelled to Charlevoix to play Gaylord at 4 p.m. The game was carried live on WGRY.

Members of the All-Star Team are Ray Lange-Manager, Lee Riley-Coach, Ryan Morford, Jim Hill, Terry Heckerthorn, Todd Riley, Rob Morrill, Jim Stewart, Ken Lodeman, Tom Sorenson, Barsie Cross, Rusty DeHart, Dave Brooks, Mike Hickey, Wayne Ross and Paul Hamlin.

Bits O'Talk

By Fay Bovee

Ruth and Jess Cruz celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Saturday. They entertained at their home off Stephan Bridge Road, sons, Tom and guest from Big Rapids and Jess Jr. and wife Shirley, from Midland and about 30 friends and relatives. A great time was had with good food, horseshoes, cards and music.

Evelyn Nugent was surprised by her children, Joan and Stu Rose of Grayling; Herb and Esther of Saginaw; sister, Wanita Fauver also of Saginaw and Bob and Clara Cassidy of Frederic, for her birthday. They took her to dinner at the Chief Shoppenagon Motor Hotel. She received some very nice gifts. You don't know what you missed Dick and Cathy.

Spending their vacation with Joan and Stu Rose are their brother and sister-in-law, Herb and Esther of Saginaw. Herb has been working very hard helping his brother-in-law, Stu finish their new home. We thank you very much Herb.

The Cook's Cottage has hand dipped chocolates and Mackinac Island fudge for that special "Thank You" or "Get Well" thought.

Evelyn Nugent and her sister, Neta, of Saginaw, went to their nephew's, Jim Fauver, wedding in Saginaw, then journeyed to Houghton where they stayed for five days, visiting with Neta's son, Edward, at college and doing some sightseeing.



HIDDEN SPRINGS—Robert Cousins, 17, of Grayling, searches for the springs to the pond located at Hanson Hills. The water level of the pond has been dropping and park employees are trying to find out why. In between wading in the pond, Cousins and other Grayling youths have cut grass, mended fences, and repaired tow houses in an attempt to clean the park up.

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and helped in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful floral offerings, memorials, cards, gifts of money and food, your kind words, thoughts of us that day, whatever you did, we thank you so much.

Also to Michelson Memorial Church, Tressa Stephan for her beautiful singing, Thelma Shephard the organist, the Women's Circle who served the luncheon, Reverend Puffer for his wonderful service and Sorenson Funeral Home for all their kind deeds.

Also at this time a thank you to everyone who sent cards, gifts, visited my father at Provincial House in Gaylord during the past two years.

To Della Simpson and my Aunt Ruby a special thanks for weekly trips with me.

Otsego Memorial Hospital and complete staff for the past four weeks, doctors and nurses, Dr. Cousineau of Gaylord, Provincial House and staff of Gaylord - Each and everyone my heartfelt thanks.

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Ed Palmer Joins Air Force

GAYLORD—Edward L.C. Palmer, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Junior E. Palmer, 907 Ogema Street, Grayling, has entered the United States Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program (DEP).

According to Staff Sergeant Christine M. Harr, the Air Force recruiter here, Mr. Palmer's entry into the DEP serves two purposes. First, it allows the Air Force to schedule an opening for him to attend basic training and be assigned to a job or skill area. Second, the DEP enables Mr. Palmer, a 1981 graduate of Grayling High School, to wrap up his personal affairs before leaving home.

Mr. Palmer will enter the Regular Air Force on September 30th 1981. Following graduation from the six-week basic training course at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, he will receive technical training in the Mechanical Area and be assigned to an Air Force duty station.

Locals Attend College Week

Crawford County residents Marjorie Grant, Betty McGowan and Kitty Pellegrini were among the 1,400 people attending College Week at Michigan State University.

The annual four-day event, June 22-25, was sponsored by the Family Living Education Program of the MSU Cooperative Extension Service.

"In many respects, this year's College Week provided the local participants a new outlook on their lives," says Gail Edwards, MSU Extension Home Economist for Roscommon, Crawford and Oscoda Counties.

These are typical of the many comments received from this year's participants:

• "I have a new outlook on life and parenting."

• "The classes gave me material to do some real thinking and learning so I could use the information with my family."

• "I have had a chance to reset my goals and take a fresh look at myself."

• "For me, it was an opportunity to grow emotionally and intellectually."

• "The key word is awareness: I have become more aware of my feelings, environment and capabilities."

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Strolling Around Town

By Fay Bovee

My strolling is done to enjoy the beauty of things, but we have a different stroller, the kind that likes to steal and destroy other's things. How sad that people feel so destructive!

What a surprise to see trees growing out of the sidewalk downtown. So many communities that we have visited have done this and within a few short years make a green oasis on the city streets. Even though flowers were destroyed on Michigan, the store owners are trying again. We hope the people in the residential sections that have had things taken will also not give up either. We are still noticing more flowers all of the time, the Triangle Motel have a row of yellow flowers, on Maple Street, the Smith home has a lot of geraniums and next door, at the Brooks, there are a lot of flowers. Over on Plum, the Casons have a beautiful yard and flowers and down on Ionia, Schuyler Gibson had some gorgeous roses.

My bouquet goes this week to a local businessman who stopped briefly at Weaver's corner and helped the UPS person unload some freight so that they could be on their way more quickly — how thoughtful. And another bouquet to Jack Alef at Grayling State Bank for his monetary contribution to Tony for cleaning the alley.

The bank's flags are flying every day and the lawn is kept up very well. Another addition to downtown are the twenty-six state flags on Michigan Avenue. It all adds up to showing the tourists that we care.

Lovells News

By Ruth Caid

Kenny & Joe Erb are enjoying a vacation in Posen visiting their aunt & family, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Kelly.

Senior Citizen Day will be Tuesday, July 21, at the Town Hall starting at 11:30, dinner at 12:00 Noon. Come and have your blood pressure checked.

Congratulations to the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bono, (nee Christa Leibold) who were married on Saturday, July 11, at St. Mary's Church in Grayling, later 200 guests attended a reception at the home of the brides parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Harwood & daughter Erin returned to their home in Midland on Sunday after enjoying a weeks vacation.

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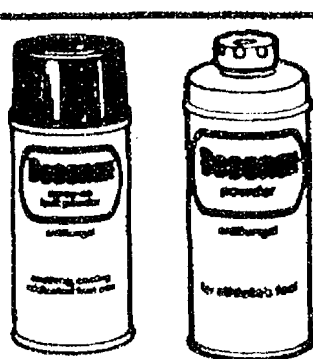
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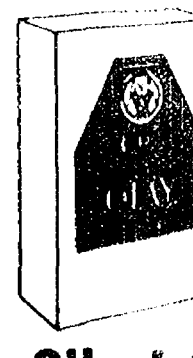
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Lovells Riverside Wins Grayling Tournament

Lovells Riverside came back from the loser's bracket to win a thrilling play-off from R & H Sport Center and capture the Grayling softball tournament.

In the championship game, Lovells came back from eight runs down to edge R & H Sport Center by one run in the eighth inning. With the bases loaded, veteran Ken Montague hit a fly ball to the left field fence to bring in the winning run.

Lovells almost didn't make it to the final game. They defeated Der Bier Garten, of Gaylord, in the opening game 14-4, but were defeated in their second game by R & H Sport Center 16-5.

Lovells then entered the loser's bracket and beat Der Bier Garten again 8-7. That win moved Lovells into the finals against R & H in the double-elimination tournament.

Lovells had to win twice to win the title and they needed extra innings to nip R & H in the first game, 10-9.

Hitting by Dale Papendick, Bruce Burkett, Steve Houlton, and player-manager Jim Tobin helped bring Lovells back from eight runs down in the championship game.

Steve Houlton was named Most Valuable Player of the tournament and Bill Szneski, of Lewiston hit the most home runs.

Grayling Little League

Final Standings
Major League

	W	L
Millikins Construction	10	2
(LEAGUE CHAMPIONS)		
Grayling State Bank	9	3
Northern National Bank	7	5
McDonalds	6	6
River Valley Foodland	3	9
Legion Lanes	1	11

Scoring
Millikins Construction - 19
River Valley Foodland - 5

Northern National Bank - 16
McDonalds - 9

Grayling State Bank - 9
Legion Lanes - 0

Millikins Const. - 15
Grayling State Bank - 5

Legion Lanes - 4
River Valley Foodland - 2

Northern National Bank - 15
McDonalds - 8

The Grayling Little League Board of Directors, Coaches, and Players wish to thank their Sponsors, and everyone else involved in helping make our year a great success.

We invite you all to come out to the park on July 24, 25, and 26 and enjoy the tournaments.

Frederic News

By Eva Hulbert

Senior Citizens, a reminder if you plan to attend dinner or supper at the center please call and let them know. 348-9314 or 348-7123. Thank you.

Happy Birthday to Ann Lozon in Frederic, July 18.

Coming up date Program July 23rd. "Using Medicine Wisely" at the center in Grayling following 5:30 dinner. On the menu is Salisbury Steak.

And don't forget to mark your calendar for August 7th. Special event, second annual Summer Fest for all of the Senior Citizens in Crawford County. More next week or pick up a bulletin.

Frederic Fire Department reports 4 ambulance calls and no fires.

Congratulations to Tom and Rose (Loudenslager) Taylor, a daughter, Jessica Marie born June 30, 1981 at Mercy Hospital in Grayling, weighing 7 lbs. 5 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Loudenslager of Ithaca and Great grandmother is Mrs. Deo Baker of Florida. Paternal grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. Robert Taylor of Frederic.

Congratulations to Brian and Judy (Taylor) Hulbert of Holland, a son Travis Michael born July 8, 1981 at Holland Community Hospital in Holland, 7 lbs. 8 ozs. Grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, Paternal grandmother is Eva Hulbert, Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Desnoyers all of Frederic.

Frederic Community Library, Film and Storytime Wednesday, July 15 at 1 to 2 p.m. at the Town Hall, Film: "The Cow That Fell In The Canal" and "Chipmunk And His Bird Friends."

Thoughts and good health to Robert Wargo Sr. of Frederic and Ralph Haynes, Bert Nash at Timberview Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wargo of Holiday, Florida, former residents, are visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wargo Sr. and family.

Robert (Butch) Wargo Jr. made the president list at Kirtland Community College, more special, receiving a letter from the College President. Congratulations Butch.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Denno of Frederic, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robideau of Grayling and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kolka of Higgins Lake enjoyed the evening at Acme for the Charlie Pride Concert, all had a nice time.

Joyce Partridge visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Partridge of Delton for the birth and to help with the new granddaughter Jennifer Renee born June 17, 1981. She weighed in at 7 lbs. 15 ozs. Congratulations.

Doris Taylor and Eva Hulbert went to Holland for a few days to see their new grandson. Doris stayed with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Beckboort and their three daughters in Hamilton and Eva stayed with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hulbert. It was nice spending some time with grandson Eric who is anxious for his new brother to come home. That is real beautiful country around there, mostly corn and wheat and lovely flowers. Brian, Eric, Angela and I had an enjoyable evening at Grand Haven to see the color light water show, with all size boats in the lake coming to watch the show also. On returning home Angela Howe, also, who had been there for two weeks.

Coming up date July 26th Sunday, Olive Lewis, former resident of Grayling now at Timberview Village will be celebrating her 99th birthday. There is to be an open house in her honor with her family. Olive would be so pleased to hear or see you so do try to make it. 2 to 4 p.m. Mother to Mildred Johnson of Lovells.

Still time for camp, Forest Haven Summer Bible Camp for juniors age 9 to 12, Seniors age 13 to 18, July 27th to August 1st. \$32.00 for 6 days, including insurance. July 22, 9:00 a.m. Doctor's Examinations for campers in Roscommon, \$3.00. Contact Pastor Taylor if interested at 348-8126. First Baptist Church.

Summer League

1. Legion Lanes	33
2. Moose Lodge	26
3. Mar-Jon	24
4. Milltown Party Store	19
5. Gaylord State Bank	16
6. Mikes Lawn & Garden	14
High Series: D. Germain 544,	
C. Powell 506, T. Ockerman 504.	
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C. Powell 193, J. Budd 191.	
High Series: J. Hinds 530, B. DeHart 447, J. Eberts 439.	
High Game: J. Eberts 199, J. Hinds 180, B. DeHart 156.	

Bits O'Talk

By Fay Bovee

Those attending the funeral of Russell Vallad from out of town were Mrs. Ruth Overmyer, & Mrs. Herbert Denise of Boyne Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carlson of Burton; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shaw, Vernon Randall, & Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Apley of Flint; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Vallad, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vallad of Kalkaska; Mr. and Mrs. Len Vallad, North Adam; Tommy Thompson, Hudsonville; Mrs. Alyce Storme & Mrs. Meretta Schmit, Detroit; Mrs. Thelma DeFriesen, Bay City; Charles Dupont & Mr. Cletus, Standish; Mrs. Patsy (McEvers) Kozmenski, Walker; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirby, Oxford; Mr. and Mrs. Marvis Rogalle, Horseshoe Lake; and Mr. and Mrs. Don Sagasser, Gaylord.

The Cook's Cottage has hand dipped chocolates and Mackinac Island fudge for that special "Thank You" or "Get Well" thought.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Speight had as their guests Mrs. Virginia Caldwell of Tucson, Arizona for two weeks. Also spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Cecil Speight, is Edith Bidwell of Detroit.

Dr. and Mrs. Armin Fullbrigg held their annual 4th of July picnic for their neighbors. A great time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rinas of Okemos were in Grayling over the weekend visiting her aunts, Margrethe and Olga Nielsen and Col. and Mrs. J.R. Lippert at Camp Grayling.

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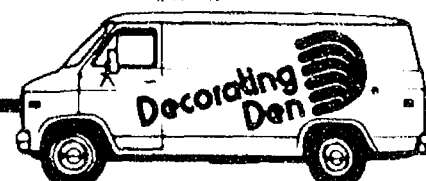
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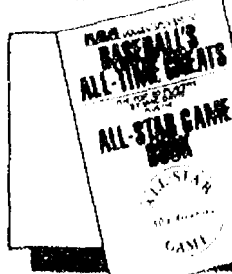
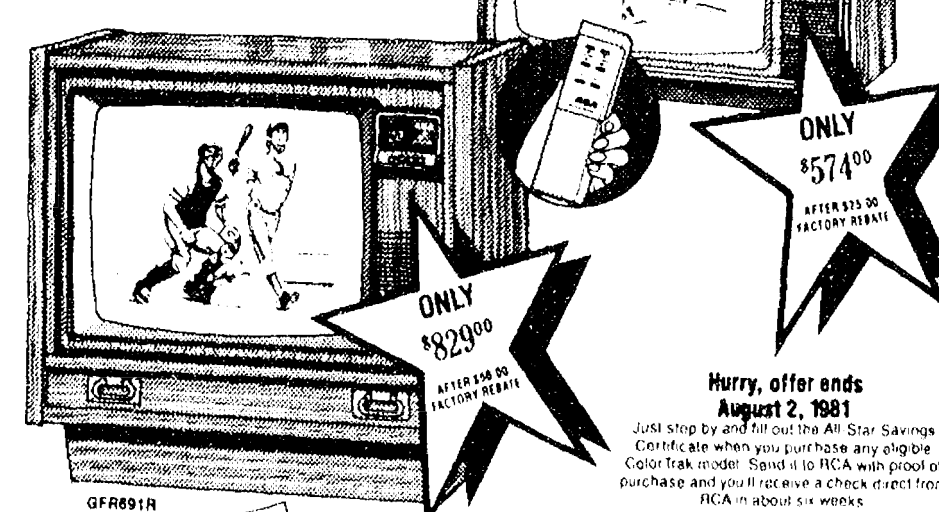
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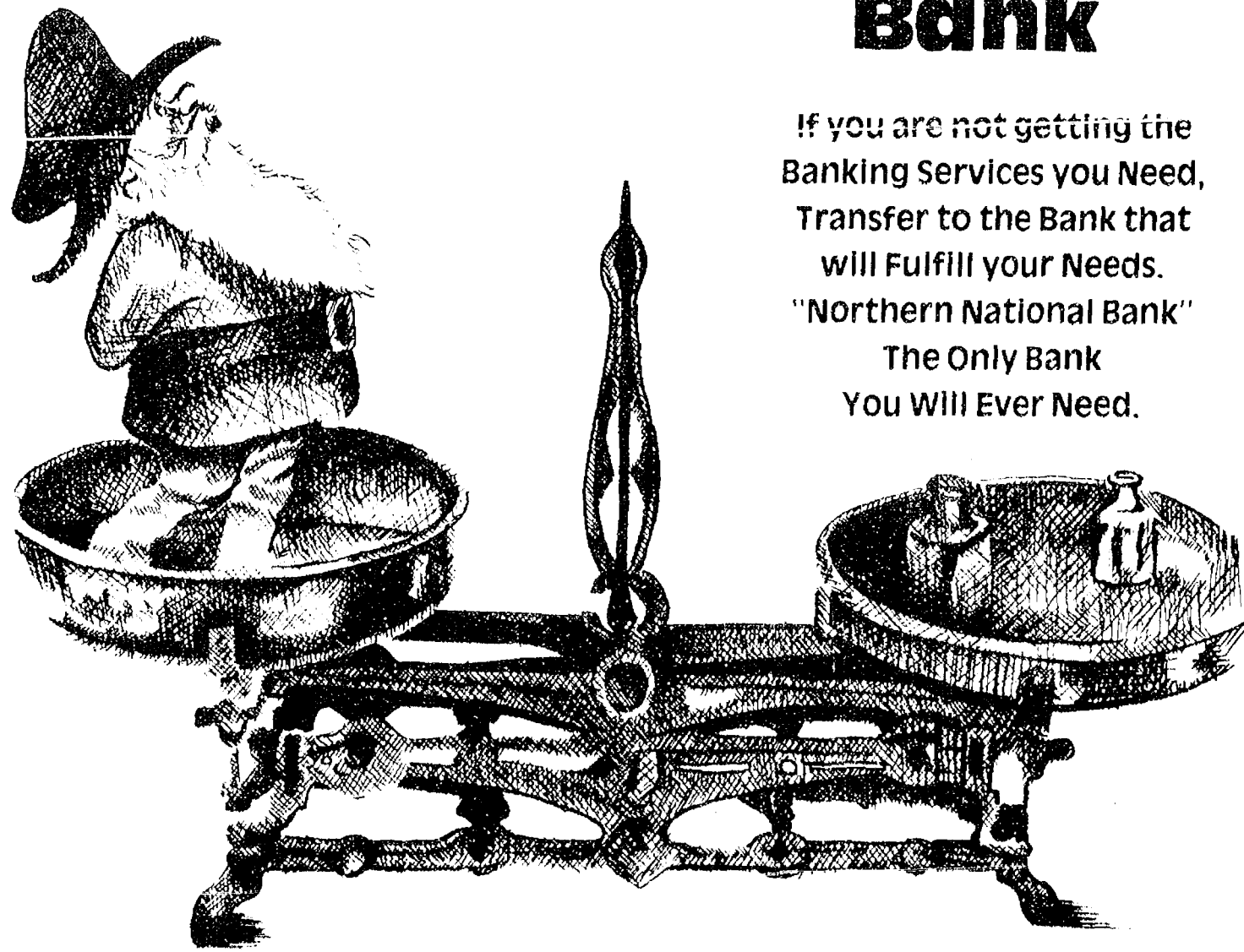
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Millikins Win Title Game 15-5

By Jon Thompson

John Schreiber had some big shoes to fill in the fifth inning of the Grayling Little League championship game last Saturday and he was up to the task. Schreiber, 11, of Millikins Construction, came on in relief in the fifth inning for his team's ace pitcher, Kevin Hudson, and managed to quell an uprising by Grayling State Bank.

Millikins jumped off to an 11-run lead and was cruising along behind the pitching of hard-throwing Hudson, who had 10 strikeouts through the fourth inning. Hudson, 12, looked unbeatable until the fifth when two walks, an error, and a bunt brought home four runs.

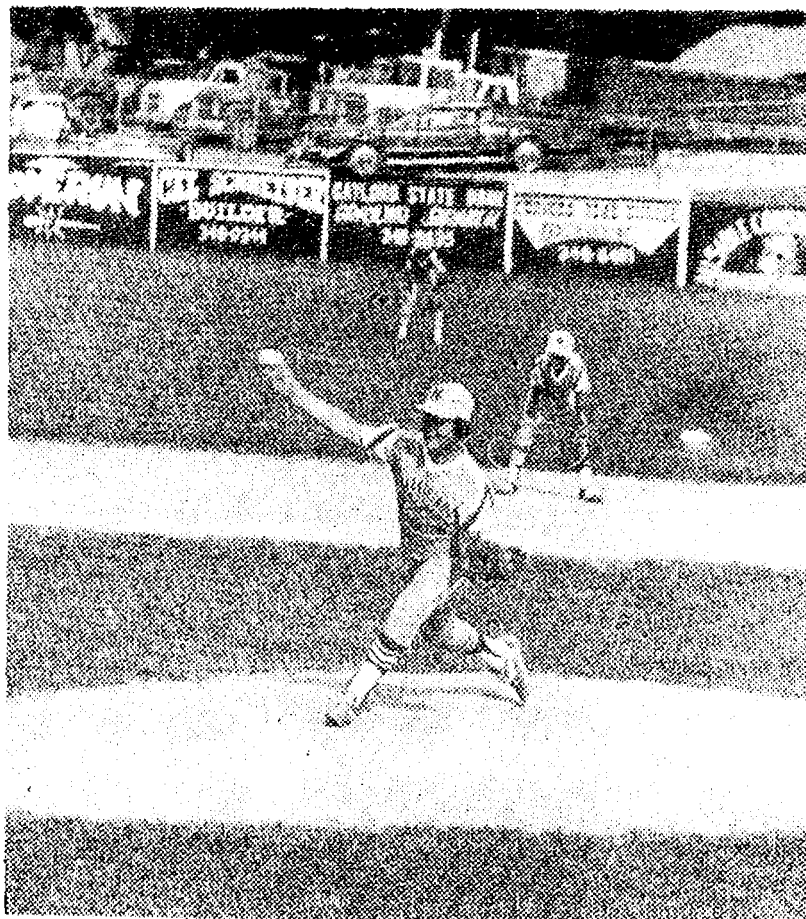
Although Hudson wasn't giving up hits, Millikins coach Mike Shearer said he replaced his ace pitcher because he was getting a little tired and something had to be done to break up the comeback effort by State Bank. Schreiber gave up a base hit to the first batter he faced, John Cross, but then got Ward Thompson, an All-Star, to bounce out to short and struck out Joel Wagner, 11, to end the inning.

Schreiber again blanked State Bank in the sixth inning to seal the victory.

Millikins 10-year-old shortstop, Bud Ostrowski, was named Most Valuable Player of the championship game. He had a three-run triple, a single, a walk, and made several good defensive plays.

Millikins jumped off to a early lead in the first two innings using six walks, two singles by Derric Christman, 10, and Hudson, and Ostrowski's three-run blast to score 10 runs.

State Bank came back in the fifth to make it close but a four-run sixth inning by Millikins gave them the league title for the second year in a row.



HIGH HARD ONE—Millikins ace pitcher, Kevin Hudson, struck out 10 Grayling State Bank players to help his team capture the championship.



1981 LITTLE LEAGUE CHAMPIONS—Millikins Construction won their second league title in a row. Team members, from left to right are (front row) Derric Christman, Bud Ostrowski, Dave Myers, Carrie Trudgeon, Frank Press. Second row, Joe LaGrow, Tim Zigala, Eric Methner, John Schreiber, Kevin Hudson. Third row, coaches Larry Ostrowski, Mark Willoughby, and Mike Shearer. Not pictured are Ron Melhorn, Rob Strong, and statistician Piper Ostrowski. (Jon Thompson Photo)

Mainstreaming Handicappers

By Sue Louchart

The Crawford County Cooperative Extension Service 4-H Program has employed Janis Coughlin to act as coordinator for Mainstreaming Handicappers into the 4-H experiences.

The purpose of the mainstreaming program is to increase the exposure of handicappers to lifelong activities which contribute to living skills, employment development, leisure activities and may serve as stepping stones or motivational tools to develop self actualization and independence. The handicapper may enroll

in existing 4-H clubs or new ones may be established according to interests. This is more proof that 4-H has something for everyone in the community.

If you are a handicapper or know about one interested in 4-H or if you would like to volunteer as a 4-H leader, teen aide or adult aide please contact Janis Coughlin or Ann Stephenson at 348-5123.

Doodles From The Tall Timber

Wendell L. Hoover

Park Interpreter

Large birds are not uncommon in this County, and we are all familiar with various hawks, owls, buzzards, eagles and whatnot. One of the most secretive birds in this area is the Pileated Woodpecker which, despite its size, is especially adept at staying out of sight. This is a woodpecker of the Big Timber and as our area forest gets older, its numbers will probably increase. The "Cock-of-the-Woods," as some call the species, is from 15 to 19 inches long with a wingspan to 30 inches, making this the largest of our woodpeckers. Overall, the bird is pretty much black with white stripes on the neck, conspicuous white wing linings which show in flight, and a very prominent red crest.

Where it works on a tree in search of carpenter ants, it creates a large, rectangular-shaped hole (other woodpeckers make round holes). Near the bottom of the tree, you will discover large wood chips or splinters which its powerful beak has removed. The nest is usually in a large tree anywhere from 12 to 60 feet above ground with a cavity up to 30 inches deep. In this hole, 3 or 4 white eggs are laid and hatched by both adults. Incubation, according to one source, takes 18 days, with most nesting activity in May.

While I cannot guarantee you will see one of our resident Pileated Woodpeckers if you visit the Hartwick Pines. I can say this is a good area in which to look. Perhaps you can add it to your Life List while you visit the Tall Timber.

Editor's Mailbox

Dear Sir:

The undersigned begs to differ re: The best years of the Hanson Hills, regardless of the name used.

Please check the 30's & 40's when the snow trains ran from Detroit and other places.

Even when Mr. Kirby ran at least one with about 3,000 on it when he was told not to as there had been a thaw and there was no snow or ice.

Also check with some or all of the former snow queens.

Sincerely,
Ralph H. Routier

Otto Nielsons Celebrate 60 Years

Otto and Millie Nielson were very pleasantly surprised on Saturday evening, July 4, when their son, Melvin, and wife, Ruth, surprised them with a dinner for all of their family and a few friends. The Nielsons 60th anniversary fell on July 3. Guests at the Nielson home at Lake Margrethe were another son and his wife, Weldon and Lois Nielson of Royal Oak and all of their children and spouses, Mr. and Mrs. David Schaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bozzo, sons, Tommy and Danny, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swords, sons, Darrick and Kevin, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Nielson, all of Royal Oak, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Nielson of Clawson. Grandchildren from this area were Mr. and Mrs. David Nielson of Kalkaska and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nielson, children, Dana, Corey, and Keith. The Nielsons also received flowers from nieces in California. Best wishes for many more years, Otto and Millie!

Dennis Henning Graduates Magna Cum Laude

Dennis Henning, of Grayling, was graduated magna cum laude from Kirtland Community College in commencement exercises held May 12.

Henning, 37, earned an Associate Degree in electronics. Henning, the son of Mrs. Mary Cariveau, of Grayling, is employed at General Telephone.

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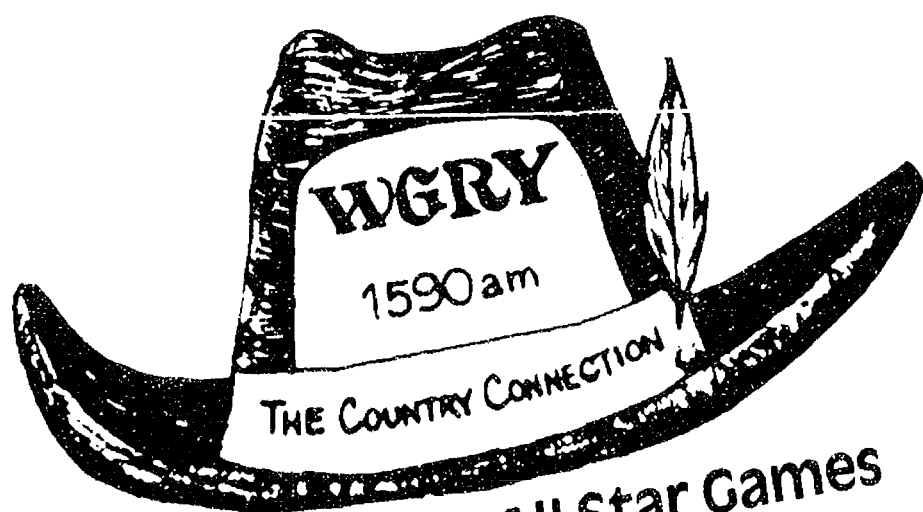
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The Young Americans on Tour

The Young Americans and the American Musical Theatre of Petoskey, are reaching out a bit this summer and taking Jesus Christ Superstar on the road.

The famous rock musical, in quadraphonic "surrounded sound" will be playing Friday and Saturday, August 7 and 8 at the Traverse City Clavier Arena.

One of Hollywood's leading directors and choreographers, Michael Cody, will be directing Superstar this summer which will be playing in Petoskey on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights at the Petoskey High School with the exception of August 7 and 8.

The Young Americans, 140 students studying theatre and dance, will also be putting on the play "Showboat" Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday until August 6 at the Petoskey Middle School. "Showboat" features classic American songs such as "Old Man River," "Only Make Believe," "You Are Love," "Bill," and "Can't Help Lovin' Dat Man".

Grayling resident Pete Allen, most recently general manager of radio station WGRY, and formerly manager of WMBN AM/FM Petoskey, was named Advertising director for this year's Young Americans, a non-profit organization.

Editor's Mailbox

Dear Whitey:
I always believed the park was for the use of the public including the wooden structure that's there. But after what I saw on last Saturday, I doubt that it is.

First off, people (non-Booster Club members) were asked to move their vehicles while Booster Club members' vehicles remained.

Secondly, there were individuals turned away from the shelter during the rain storm when seeking shelter.

Thirdly, women holding small children that were frightened because of the storm were told to get off the chairs simply because they were originally there for the workers (Booster Club members) use. Well guess who used only some of them and the rest were vacant — you got it. The so-called gentlemen of the club not any women at the time.

Just because the Booster Club financed (this is what is claimed) for the building of the roof I should call it, I don't believe that gives them any right to act like they own the park. I don't believe that should give them the right to barricade the park from public parking there. There weren't any booths or anything in the parking lot so why barricade it? It would make about as much sense if some organization or maybe a few individuals were to put up bathrooms in the park and then say the public couldn't use them.

As far as I am concerned anything put in a place used by the public and for the public becomes part of that place and is there for the use of all the people who paid for it being put there. I'm not saying the club can't use it, I am just saying they should quit acting like they own it when using it.

A concerned citizen
Name withheld upon request

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for
The County of Crawford
File No. 80-005-037 CH

Harold M. Guedry, Plaintiff
vs.
Ruth Fairbotham (Barber),
Defendant

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale entered by the Circuit Court Clerk for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan on the 4th day of May, 1981 in favor of Harold M. Guedry, Plaintiff and against Ruth Fairbotham (Barber) Defendant, I shall offer to sell to the highest bidder at a public auction to be held at the Court Clerk's office at the Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan on the 29th day of July, 1981 at 10:00 a.m. the following described real estate, to wit:

Parcel "0-1" — East ½ of East ½ of the North ½ of the South ½ of the Southeast ¼ of the Southeast ¼ of Section 21, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, located in Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Leo E. Lovely
Circuit Court Clerk
David R. Sabin, Attorney
for Plaintiff,
709 Michigan Ave.
Grayling, Michigan 49738
18-25-29-16-23.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Timothy A. Pfent, a single man of Mt. Clemens, Macomb County, Michigan, Mortgagee, to Two Lakes Building Corp., a Mich. Corp. of the same place, Mortgagee, dated the 22nd day of March, A.D. 1979 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 30th day of April, A.D. 1979, in Book 117 of Crawford County Records, on pages 145 & 146, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Eight thousand, one hundred one (\$8,101.90) and 90/100 dollars.

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday the 27th day of August, A.D. 1981, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north side entrance to the Crawford County Court House in Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at Eleven per cent (11%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Beaver Creek in the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. 23, 24, 41 & 42 of Roy L. Estates, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of plats, page 38, Crawford County Records.

During the six months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed.

Dated at Detroit, Michigan, June 29, 1981.
Goldman Investment Co., a Mich. Corp.
Frederick S. Babbin,
Attorney for Mortgagee

-16-23-30-6-13-

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the District Court for
The County of Crawford
File No. LT 81 022

Stewart Holland, Jr., Plaintiff
vs.
Ira V. Grounds and Hope C. Grounds, Defendants

ORDER
Petitioners motion for an order allowing service of process by publication upon defendants, Ira V. Grounds and Hope C. Grounds having been heard, and an affidavit filed in support of said motion having been considered, the court finds that service of process by publication provided for under DCR 106 necessary as the whereabouts of the defendant(s) and their residence (is) unknown; that the defendant(s) probably reside outside of the state; and that a summons and complaint has been returned showing that service of process cannot be made in the county where the defendant(s) previously resided.

NOW, THEREFORE, the defendant(s) Ira V. Grounds and Hope C. Grounds, are hereby notified that a civil action has been commenced against them for forfeiture of a certain land contract dated August 1, 1979 between the parties hereto for the following described property, TO WIT:

Parcels No. 2, 3 and 4, being part of the West 1/2 of the W 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest fractional 1/4 of Section 6, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

AND THAT, if you desire to defend same, you are required to answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law with regard to the complaint filed against you, in the District Court for the County of Crawford on or before July, 1981 at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon, if you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated: June 16, 1981

Francis L. Walsh
District Judge

-25-29-16-

David R. Sabin
Attorney for Plaintiff
709 Michigan Avenue
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Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Lewis, of Middleville, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Louise, to John D. Herrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duke LaMotte, of Grayling, and the late Lawrence Herrick.

Herrick is a graduate of Grayling High School and is attending Ferris State College and Olivet College. Lewis is a graduate of Thorn Apple Kellogg High School in Middleville and is also attending Olivet College.

Mark Anderson President of Ski Association

Mark Anderson, a native of Grayling, is currently serving as president of the Central Professional Ski Instructors Association.

Anderson is one of two skiers in the eastern portion of 16-state association area to be certified in both Nordic and Alpine instruction.

Anderson, who lives in Grand Rapids and works for Bil-Mar Builders, started skiing when he was five years old at Grayling Winter Sports Park (now Hanson Hills).

He lived a mile from the park and in an interview with The Michigan Skier Magazine said he remembered when lift tickets were 15 cents at the park and it cost 25 cents to ski for an entire weekend.

Anderson raced for the Grayling High School ski team, making an all-state team his senior year. He went on to race for the University of Wyoming and Michigan State University.

Anderson is the son of Batch Anderson, of Grayling, and the late Rosetta (Lolly) Anderson.

Receives CMU Scholarship

MT. PLEASANT—Central Michigan University has awarded a number of scholarships for next fall to entering freshmen with outstanding high school academic records.

Among those receiving academic scholarships are Ronda J. Morford of Grayling.

CMU automatically awards scholarships to valedictorians and salutatorians of Michigan high schools and to entering students with high school grade point averages of 3.50 (4.0 equals straight A) or better.

The valedictorian/salutatorian awards and the academic honors scholarships are granted by the CMU Board of Trustees to students admitted to the University.

In all, CMU expects to enroll some 3,200 freshmen next fall. The University closed regular freshman admissions last March, although qualified transfer students are still being admitted.

Snap-Case

An eye glass case with a snap closure is perfect for keeping crocheted needles of different sizes, small sewing scissors and large-eyed needles together.

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 7/19 - 7/25/1981

- ARIES**
Mar. 21-Apr. 19
The week begins with a very productive meeting at your home base. Others are receptive to your opinion.
- TAURUS**
Apr. 20-May 20
As with Aries, your views hold weight. Your family may raise objections to your choice of friends.
- GEMINI**
May 21-June 20
Domestic tranquility may be ruffled due to demands on your time from the top echelon.
- CANCER**
June 21-July 22
Hold the reins tight where emotions and drives are concerned. Now is not the time to let loose.
- LEO**
July 23-Aug. 22
Marital issues have first priority. You are very susceptible to suggestion, but must not lose sight of hard facts.
- VIRGO**
Aug. 23-Sept. 22
You can carry this idea of the spotlessness to extremes, and thus defeat the purpose. Ease up.
- LIBRA**
Sept. 23-Oct. 22
Fun and games are the order of the day. Sentimental yearnings lend an air of romance.
- SCORPIO**
Oct. 23-Nov. 21
A threat to domestic security proves to be a false alarm. What was a worry never becomes a woe.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 22-Dec. 21
Phone contacts prove to be very time consuming. You'll have to be firm in allowing time for your talkative friends.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec. 22-Jan. 19
Tending to financial matters brings peace of mind as the ratio of income-outgo levels out.
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One Crawford County person is among several candidates being considered for appointment to a Kirtland Community College Board of Trustees position.

The board is looking to fill a vacancy created by trustee Jim Heim's resignation. Heim, of West Branch, resigned in June because of a job transfer out of the college's district (roughly the four-county area of Crawford, Roscommon, Oscoda, and Ogemaw).

Currently the board has one Crawford County representative—President of the Board Bob Bovee - three Roscommon County trustees, one Oscoda County trustee, and one Ogemaw County trustee. The new board member will likely come from Crawford or Ogemaw because they are heavier populated than Oscoda.

The new member will be appointed to a term ending in June, 1982. The board seat will then be up for election for a two-year term. Regular board terms are for six years. There will be two six-year terms up for election next June.

Proposals

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felt it was the only curriculum-based program excluded from the first millage package.

An entire breakdown on the three millage packages will be presented in the July 23 issue of the Avalanche.

In other school board news, Kathleen Burkley was re-elected to serve another term as school board president and Bernadine Dosch was elected as vice president. Mary Allen was elected as secretary and Freddie Allen was elected as treasurer.

Bits O'Talk

By Fay Bovee

Mark Wieber and his son, Clay, of Taft, California, left Sunday after spending two weeks with his parents, the Richard Wiebers. While he was here he spent two days visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Elzera Barnhart in Eagle Harbor. Lori Wieber of Troy spent the weekend of the Fourth with her parents and came again last weekend to take Mark and Clay back to Metro Airport on Sunday.

Have you been in The Cook's Cottage lately? We have Spice Island seasonings and decaffeinated herb teas by Celestial Seasonings.

Larcenies

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Eight other larceny complaints were also investigated by the sheriff department last week. A canoe valued at \$400 was reported missing from Timothy Zerome, of Ypsilanti, who owns a cabin at Lake Margrethe, and a boat used by military personnel at Camp Grayling was also reported missing.

In other police news, sheriff deputies discovered an air boat being used on the North Branch of the AuSable last Saturday. The owner said he was only testing the boat and will be using it in the future at lakes only.

On Friday, sheriff deputies received a call that a Grayling man, Donald Forbes, 19, had injured himself diving off the footbridge in the city park. About 4:45 p.m. Forbes allegedly dove in and struck the bottom, injuring his chest.

He was reportedly taken to Mercy Hospital by friends for treatment.

Also during last week deputies responded to 13 domestic problems, 12 reports of malicious destruction of property, 11 ambulance calls, 6 breaking and enterings, 9 water and noise complaints, 9 suspicious situations, 6 personal injury accidents, and 5 off-road vehicle disturbances.

Mrs. Al Miller of Romeo spent last week visiting Margrethe and Olga Nielsen. Mrs. Miller was a former Grayling teacher, Sylvia Rothenberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon LaDuke and family were in Sault Ste. Marie with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bosbous for the weekend of the Fourth and a family reunion. Her nine brothers and sisters were there, some from Boston, Cleveland, and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Feldhauser spent the weekend of the Fourth in Marquette and Gwin visiting their son and family, the Tom Feldhausers.

Bob and Fay Bovee spent last weekend in Marquette visiting their daughter, Dena Bovee.

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Mrs. Diane Christman spent eight days at Lake Tahoe visiting her mother and her sisters.

Jim Knibbs of Petoskey celebrated his Fourth of July birthday at the home of his mother, Mary Jane Knibbs, and also at his wife's parents, the Bob Chappells. Visiting at the Knibbs home besides Jim and Cindy were Michael and Nancy Elliott and son, Michael Ryan, of Ann Arbor, who spent two weeks. Arriving the weekend of July 17 are the rest of the family, Holly Knibbs of Washington, D.C., and Dr. Linda Knibbs of Springfield, Illinois.

Scholarships

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the college freshman grant. The scholarship program has proved to be one of the most favorably received of the numerous worthy projects initiated by the Booster Club since the club was organized in 1970.

All profits received from the clubs' many ambitious activities through the past eleven years have been channelled toward the benefit of all Crawford County youths. In a few more years, some of these older youths will return to Grayling and Crawford County as business and professional members of the community. Others, of course, will make their marks elsewhere. The Booster Club will continue to fulfill its motto, "What Helps Youth, Helps Crawford County."

Hospital News

The following were among those admitted to Mercy Hospital during the past week: Hazel Wildman and Olive Lovely both of Grayling; Thelma Legg, Darrin Mollon, John Barry, John Horn, Barbara Hubbard and Elaine Foster all of Roscommon.

Those discharged: Walter Post, Diann Bennett, Lillian Bretzlaff, Juanita Smith and Lawrence Balch all of Grayling; Susan Mead of Roscommon.

Scott and Diann Bennett of Roscommon are the proud parents of a baby girl, Justin Ezra, born July 3, 1981, weighing 7 lbs. 9½ ozs.

Kurt and Arlene Grockau of Dearborn announce the arrival of a baby boy, Kristopher Dale. The little lad was born July 4, 1981, weighing 6 lbs. 6½ ozs.

Thomas and Cathy Lanning of Fairview gave birth to a baby boy, Daniel William, on July 5, 1981, weighing 8 lbs. 9½ ozs.

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